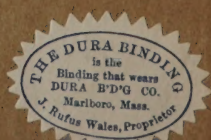


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REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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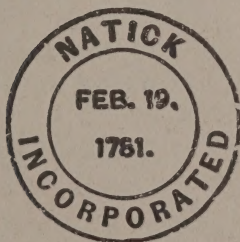
STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

NATICK, MASS.

PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN

1917

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1916-1917

TOWN CLERK

WILLIAM O. CUTLER

TOWN TREASURER

HARRY M. FERGUSON

SELECTMEN

CHARLES T. BROOKS

PATRICK WHALEN

JOHN H. PRATT

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

CHARLES L. KOPFF

WILLIAM F. FINN

HOWARD L. MOULTON

ASSESSORS

DAVID FINN

JOHN H. CRAIG

FREDERICK J. LUCEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTHUR L. POTTER

*FRANK S. CURRIER

FLORA BESSIE RICE

CLARENCE S. WOODS

NETTIE AGNES WHITE

FREDERICK G. BAILEY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EDGAR L. WILLARD

TRUSTEES OF MORSE INSTITUTE

HENRY C. MULLIGAN

HORACE B. GALE

ALOYSIUS J. DOON

JOSEPH A. MAHAN

WILLIAM A. EDWARDS

* Resigned

TRUSTEES OF LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

W. H. SYLVESTER	WILLIAM J. COCHRAN
CHARLES H. COOK	RALPH SWEETLAND
JOHN B. LEAMY	M. O. NELSON
CHAS. W. JOHNSON	

BOARD OF HEALTH

THOMAS J. MAGUIRE	THOMAS F. MORRIS
FRANK J. WINCH	

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FRANCIS L. SELLEW	HENRY M. ROBBINS
BERNARD I. McMANUS	

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

JAMES McMANUS

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

WILIAM J. OAKES

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOHN J. AHERN

AUDITOR

THOMAS J. SHEA

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

BERNARD E. DARLING, Chief

GEORGE H. HEINLEIN

JOHN E. COLEMAN

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

MICHAEL J. DOHERTY

HENRY M. ROBBINS

WILLIAM M. TODD

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SEWER SYSTEM

THOMAS J. SWEENEY

CONSTABLES

OSCAR T. BARTLETT	FRED S. BANCROFT
DAVID J. CHURCH	CARL A. GODENDORF
PETER J. NYLAND	CORNELIUS J. SULLIVAN

CHIEF OF POLICE

THOMAS P. EVANS

NIGHT PATROL

(See Selectmen's Report)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

MICHAEL H. SWEENEY	ARTHUR W. ROBINSON
HENRY L. MAHAN	TOWN CLERK, ex officio

TREE WARDEN

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

FRANK E. CUMMINGS	RALPH D. SUTHERLAND
THOMAS F. McNICHOLS	

PARK COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE C. FAIRBANKS	ROBERT T. McGORUM
LOUIS A. BROWN	

CATTLE INSPECTOR

JOHN W. ROBINSON, D. M. V.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CHARLES H. HOLLIS

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS

CLARENCE N. HOWE	PETER E. FAIR
CHARLES F. ROBINSON	NETTIE W. GOULDING
ANDREW L. ANDERSON	MARY J. SULLIVAN
EDWARD F. McGRATH	ABRAHAM SELYA
LEONARD AMOROSA	MAYNARD C. TRENHOLM

DOG OFFICER

EGBERT A. STRICKSMA

DISBURSING OFFICER

DANIEL C. FELTON

BURIAL OFFICER

DANIEL C. FELTON

TOWN COUNSEL

WILLIAM J. NAPHEN

LOCKUP KEEPER

THOMAS P. EVANS

PROVISION, MEAT AND SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

THOMAS A. DOYLE, D. M. V.

DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR

THOMAS A. DOYLE, D. M. V.

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

CHARLES K. BARKER	WILLIAM M. TODD
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Assessors Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate	\$6,726,250.00
Personal Estate	2,686,225.00
December assessment Real Estate	6,375.00
December assessment Personal Estate	84,350.00
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	\$9,503,200.00

TOTAL VALUATION

Land	\$2,014,675.00
Buildings	4,717,950.00
Tangible Personalty	782,225.00
Intangible Personalty	1,988,350.00
Exempted Property	534,916.00
Property owned by the Town	1,440,600.00
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	\$11,478,716.00

ASSESSED PROPERTY

Valuation 1916	\$9,503,200.00
Valuation 1915	9,293,250.00
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Increase 1916 over 1915	\$209,950.00
Gain in Real Estate	\$119,075.00
Gain in Personal Estate	90,875.00

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses, 387	\$44,500.00
Cows, 435	19,575.00
Swine, 158	2,150.00
Fowl, 1850	925.00
Carriages, robes, etc	12,250.00
Automobiles, 197	86,475.00
Furniture	20,000.00
Stock in Trade	210,625.00
Machinery	385,725.00
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	\$782,225.00

INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Cash Stocks, Bonds and all other taxable securities held by estate trustees and individuals	\$1,988,350.00
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE RATE

ASSETS

Tax on Real Estate	\$161,430.00
Tax on Personal Estate	64,469.40
Tax on Polls (3356)	6,712.00
Non Resident Bank Tax	1,071.00
Anticipated Bank and Corporation Tax	7,876.78
December Assessment	1,857.91
Departmental Receipts	14,528.22
Miscellaneous Revenue	6,380.03
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	\$264,325.34

LIABILITIES

Town Grants	\$182,691.98
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State Tax	15,920.00
County Tax	10,273.84
State Highway Tax	1,025.10
Municipal Account Tax	1,152.35
Non Resident Bank Tax	1,071.00
Interest and Liabilities	52,000.00
Overlayings	191.07
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	\$264,325.34

Tax rate \$24.00 per \$1000.

ASSESSORS' CENSUS

Population	11,394
Precinct 1	10,059
Precinct 2	1,335
Gain in Population over 1915	104
Dwellings	2,163
Number of acres assessed, estimated	8,176
Polls assessed	3,356
Persons assessed Poll Tax only	2,362
Residents assessed on Property Tax	2,491
Non Residents assessed on Property Tax	467
Total assessed on Property	2,958
Number Persons assessed	5,320

WARRANTS COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes levied as of April 1st	\$232,611.40
Polls assessed Sept. 12—22, Oct. 20-24-28	66.00
December Assessment	2,177.40
Excise Tax Boston & Worcester St. R. R. Co.	2,426.35
Excise Tax Middlesex & Boston St. R. R. Co.	2,176.50
Street Sprinkling Levy	1,135.23
Moth Levy	1,268.99

STREET SPRINKLING LEVY

Total number of Abutters	432
Total number of linear feet	45,410
Price per linear foot	.025c
Amount of Tax levied	\$1,135.23

DAVID FINN

JOHN H. CRAIG

FRED J. LUCEY,

Assessors of Natick.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1916-1917

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Ahern, John J.	Real Estate	Natick, Mass.
Atwood, Daniel	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Augustine, George	Shoemaker	South Natick, Mass.
Beatty, William H.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Belger, James E.	Baggage Master	Natick, Mass.
Bond, Fred	Clerk	South Natick, Mass.
Brennan, Edward R.	Provisions	Natick, Mass.
Brown, Matthew 1st	Watchman	South Natick, Mass.
Bullard, Edward W.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Bunker, Frank H.	Freight Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Cadorette, Noel E.	Shoemaker	South Natick, Mass.
Caswell, Frank P.	Carpenter	South Natick, Mass.
Cleland, William F.	Dry Goods	Natick, Mass.
Creney, Dennis E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Clews, George	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Clink, Richard A.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Clough, Harry W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Cohen, Cornelius	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Coleman, Daniel	Real Estate	Natick, Mass.
Coleman, John	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Conant, Martin	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Conant, Herbert E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Connolly, Timothy J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Conroy, James E.	Pool Room Prop.	Natick, Mass.
Corrigan, Robert S.	Attorney at Law	Natick, Mass.
Cunningham, William H.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Daniher, Patrick F.	Engineer	Natick, Mass.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Dealy, Edward B.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Dealy, Eugene A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Delaney, Joseph P.	Blacksmith	Natick, Mass.
Dempsey, James E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Dowd, Edward B.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.
Dowd, Leo	Laborer	South Natick, Mass.
Dudley, Henry H.	Plumber	Natick, Mass.
Dudley, William L.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Fair, John R.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Finn, Edward H.	Tobacco Store	Natick, Mass.
Finn, John, Jr.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Finn, William F.	Barber	Natick, Mass.
Fleming, Willis N.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Fleming, Andrew J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Gauthier, Charles E.	Harnessmaker	South Natick, Mass.
Goddard, George N.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Gow, George E.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Gregg, William R.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Griffin, Thomas J.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Hanchett, George D.	Farmer	South Natick, Mass.
Hall, Milton E.	Contractor	Natick, Mass.
Hogan, Edward A.	Signal Man	Natick, Mass.
Hoffman, William	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Holbrook, Myron E.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Hollis, Charles H.	Leather Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Hoey, Charles H.	Retired	Natick, Mass.
Jennings, John E.	Clerk	South Natick, Mass.
Jennison, Charles A.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Johnson, Edward A.	Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Kennedy, John T.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
King, William L.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.
King, Patrick H.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Knights, Ambrose D.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Kopff, Charles L.	Painter	Natick, Mass.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Linane, Patrick J.	Caretaker	Natick, Mass.
Lincoln, Joel F.	Retired	Natick, Mass.
Mahany, Dennis J.	Barber	Natick, Mass.
Mahar, Andrew	Clerk	South Natick, Mass.
Meagher, William	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Mahoney, John O.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Manning, Michael J.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
McCarten, James P.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
McCordick, Herbert F.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
McCordick, William H.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McCullagh, Frank J.	Cutter	South Natick, Mass.
McDonald, Stephen C.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGlone, James L.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGlone, Michael J.	Hotel	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, Michael F.	Insurance	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, James J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McGrath, James T.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
McLain, Alfred P.	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
McManus, William E.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Mead, Arthur R.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Meagher, Thomas	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Mills, J. Garfield	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
Minnock, John M.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Mitchell, John S.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Moore, Paul L.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Moore, Herbert E.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.
Moran, James A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Moyse, John B.	Harnessmaker	Natick, Mass.
Murphy, Patrick J.	Gardner	Natick, Mass.
Naphen, William	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Oakes, Thomas	Shoemaker	South Natick, Mass.
Oakes, William J., Jr.	Clerk	South Natick, Mass.
O'Donnell, Fred J.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
O'Donnell, Thomas F	Conductor	Natick, Mass.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
O'Neil, Eugene	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
O'Neil, Thomas F.	Trader	Natick, Mass.
Pettee, Patrick E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Pfeiffer, Ralph	Shoemaker	South Natick, Mass.
Powers, John H.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Pulsifer, Edgar D.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Quirk, Lawrence N.	Barber	Natick, Mass.
Randall, Mark W.	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
Reiss, Clarence A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Rice, Charles E.	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
Robinson, Arthur W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Robinson, Walter B.	Coal Dealer	Natick, Mass.
Saunders, George W.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Schleicher, George W.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Shannon, Luke	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Shea, Thomas J.	Bookkeeper	Natick, Mass.
Sheahan, Daniel J.	B. & A. Signalman	Natick, Mass.
Sheehan, Michael D.	Motorman	South Natick, Mass.
Smith, Andrew F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Snow, Elmer E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Spruhen, James J.	Hostier	Natick, Mass.
Sullivan, John W.	Janitor	Natick, Mass.
Sutherland, George M.	Stitcher	Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Charles J.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, James B.	Carpenter	South Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Michael H.	Policeman	South Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Patrick D.	Motorman	South Natick, Mass.
Thompson Alonzo A.	Janitor	Natick, Mass.
Walker, Oscar S.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Wall, Edward M.	Bookkeeper	Natick, Mass.
Wardell, John A.	Policeman	Natick, Mass.
Watts, Samuel	Farmer	Natick, Mass.
Whitney, George I.	Manufacturer	Natick, Mass.
Wignot, Joseph T.	Contractor	South Natick, Mass.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Wilson, Ernest T.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass
Wilson, Edward H.	Foreman	Natick, Mass.
Yeager, Lawrence F.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Young, Andrew F.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors for the Town of Natick, Mass., for the year 1916—1917 as prepared and completed by us in accordance with law this 29th day of June A. D., 1916.

CHARLES T. BROOKS,
PATRICK WHALEN,
JOHN H. PRATT,
Selectmen of Natick, Mass

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present for your consideration the following report of service rendered by the Police Dept. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

ARRESTS

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTALS
Number in January	22	0	22
“ “ February	31	0	31
“ “ March	19	0	19
“ “ April	40	0	40
“ “ May	19	0	19
“ “ June	30	1	30
“ “ July	32	0	32
“ “ August	49	0	49
“ “ September	31	0	31
“ “ October	41	0	41
“ “ November	35	0	35
“ “ December	16	0	16
Total	365	1	366

OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTALS
Assault and battery	12	0	12
Assault with dangerous weapon	1	0	1
Aliens having firearms	1	0	1
Begging	1	0	1

Bastardy	1	0	1
Bicycle riding on sidewalk	6	0	6
Breaking the Sabbath	1	0	1
Cruelty to Animals	5	0	5
Carrying a loaded revolver	1	0	1
Drunkenness	225	0	225
Disturbing the peace	6	0	6
Destruction of property	1	0	1
Gambling	9	0	9
Gambling house	1	0	1
Giving liquor to prisoners	1	0	1
Hunting without a license	2	0	2
Illegal liquor sale	8	0	8
Illegal keeping of liquors	10	0	10
Larceny	5	0	5
Lascivious Cohabitation	1	1	2
Manslaughter	2	0	2
Malicious Mischief	1	0	1
Non support	6	0	6
Peddling without a license	8	0	8
Selling cigarettes to minors	1	0	1
Stubborn child	1	0	1
Trespass	8	0	3
Using Profanity	2	0	2
Violating Automobile laws	8	0	8
Violating town by-laws	1	0	1
Vagrancy	37	0	37
Totals	371	1	372

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of property reported stolen	\$1,151.00
Amount of stolen property recovered	916.00
Accidents reported	12
Doors found open	30
Cases investigated	24

Defective sidewalks	5
Disturbances suppressed	9
Dead bodies cared for	3
Lost children cared for	20
Sick and disabled people assisted	19
Lanterns hung in dangerous places	25
Stray teams cared for	18
Bicycles recovered and returned	10
Insane persons committed	10

IN GENERAL

The entire number of arrests in the year was 366. Of these 365 were males and one female; 250 were residents and 116 were non-residents; 355 were adults and 10 were minors. In suppressing the illegal sale of liquor, twenty search warrants for liquor were issued, and upon fourteen warrants liquor was found and forfeited. Twelve of the defendants were found guilty in the lower court and ten of them were fined \$50.00 apiece from which fine nine appealed to the Superior Court. There were eight warrants issued for illegal sale of liquor, all of whom were convicted in the lower court, five of the defendants appealed to the Superior Court, four of the cases now pending there. There were two warrants issued for gambling and in one place gambling was detected and nine men paid a fine of \$5.00 apiece for being present where gambling was going on while the proprietor was arrested and his case is now pending.

The amount of liquor seized and forfeited to the State was as follows: $87\frac{7}{8}$ gals. of ale and lager and $1\frac{1}{2}$ gals. of brandy.

The hours of labor are as follows:

Thomas P. Evans, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M.

David J. Church, from 12 o'clock noon to 11 P. M. at Centre.

James B. Sweeney, from 8 o'clock P. M. to 7 A. M. at Centre

Chas. H. Brady, from 6 o'clock P. M. to 4 A. M. at Centre
Edward J. Murphy, from 6 o'clock P. M. to 4 A. M. at South
Natick

William J. Hogan, from 6 o'clock P. M. to 4 A. M. at Felch-
ville

John F. Topham, Sunday officer at South Natick

REMARKS

The hardships to prisoners set forth in my report last year in the Police Station have continued during the past year, but the town at a special meeting having appropriated the sum of \$3,000, a change in the near future is certain. Plans have been perfected and estimates requested and the work of providing humane and suitable conditions for prisoners will soon begin. While the appropriation as voted is sufficient to substantially correct the conditions in the station we feel justified in insisting that a somewhat larger sum would enable the committee to provide satisfactorily for women prisoners who have the misfortune to be arrested and have to be confined in the station. The present appropriation however is an admirable step and we are hopeful that the beneficial results will justify later a completion of the improvements.

Means must soon be provided for the transportation of prisoners. Neighboring towns have found it economical to have a town conveyance, subject to the call and use of the police department, and while I do not recommend an appropriation this year for this purpose it must eventually be made if efficient and satisfactory service is to be rendered the citizens.

Occasionally it is said that officers cannot be reached by the telephone which is probably true at times. The number of men on duty make it imperative that officers patrol the streets, but the Telephone company courteously calls the officers with a street bell if requested by the person calling.

A solution of this matter would necessitate another man in the station, which would entail a larger appropriation, which I do not feel justified in requesting this year.

CONCLUSION

In closing my report I wish to remark that the men of the department have given a year of excellent service. Practically all of them have had long experience which gives to the town a high standard of service. Harmony has prevailed at all times thus making the work of the department pleasant and successful.

I desire to extend my thanks to all who have in any way aided the department in its work during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMAS P. EVANS

Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1917

OFFICERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND
BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief, B. E. DARLING

JOHN E. COLEMAN

GEO. H. HEINLEIN

Captains

W. H. CONNELLY

Ladder No. 1

F. H. CLOUGH

Hose No. 1

H. J. HOPF

Hose No. 2

J. H. MEAGHER

Hose No. 3

J. T. McGRATH

Hose No. 4

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

EDWARD F. McGRATH

Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:—

We respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department for your consideration:

Total number of calls		77
Bell Alarms	46	
Telephone and Still	31	77

Damage to buildings are as follows—Total 5; Partial 17 and No Claim 21.

Total number of building fires	43	
Other than building fires	34	77
Damage to Buildings and Contents		\$18,948.40

REMARKS

Our total losses as usual occur on the outskirts of the town, in places where it is impossible for horses to make good time.

We are taking the liberty, again this year, to ask for an appropriation for some kind of Motor Apparatus at the Central Station.

We have just 2,000 feet of guaranteed hose in the department and it is necessary that we have some new to replace the old.

Therefore we are asking for an appropriation for at least 2,000 feet this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation for Salaries and Wages	\$6,306.50	
Payments for Salaries and Wages	6,303.00	
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Balance		\$3.50
Appropriation for Equipment and Repairs	850.00	
Payments for Equipments and Repairs	844.56	
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Balance		5.44
Appropriation for Alarm System	350.00	
Payments for Alarm System	350.00	
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Appropriation for Hydrants	2,340.00	
Payments for Hydrants	2,340.00	
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Appropriation for Fuel and Light	640.00	
Payments for Fuel and Light	638.54	
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Balance		1.46
Appropriation for Buildings & Grounds	730.00	
Payments for Buildings and Grounds	680.25	
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Balance		49.75
Appropriation for Other Expenses	210.00	
Payments for Other Expenses	200.93	
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Balance		9.07
Appropriation for Forest Fires	500.00	
Payments for Forest Fires	297.04	
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Balance		202.96
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Unexpended Balance for 1916		\$272.18

For Financial Statement in detail see Town Treasurer's Report.

FIRES AND ALARMS

- Jan. 13 Still. Leach Lane, Slamin, No claim 9 A.M.
- Jan. 15 Box 23. Oakland Street, Willard, Damage \$15.00
11—5 A. M.
- Jan. 15. Still. Cochituate St., Gardella, Damage \$25.00,
5-5 P. M.
- Jan. 15. Still. Cochituate St., Gardella, No Claim, 5-40
P. M.
- Jan. 17. Box 25. W. Central St., Hayes, Damage, \$20.00
7-50 P. M.
- Jan. 24. Box 34. Eliot St., Dowd, No claim, 9-55 P. M.
- Jan. 25. Box 25. Summer St., Hall, Damage \$2,896.50,
6-40 P. M.
- Feb. 14. Box 35. Water St., Schneider, Damage \$595.00,
6-40 P. M.
- Feb. 22. Still. Waban St., Manchester, No claim, 10-40
- Feb. 28. Still. Harrison St. Grass, 6-30 P. M.
- Mar. 7. Box 63. Wellesley Ave., Westcott, Damage
\$1,000.00 8-45 P. M.
- Mar. 8. Box 12. Mechanic St., Macewan, No claim, 7-40
P. M.
- Mar. 10. Still. So. Main St. No claim
- Mar. 19. Still. Water St., Hartleb. No claim, 10-10 A. M.
- Mar. 25. Box 63. W. Central St.. Bianchi, Damage \$7500.
10-55 P. M.
- Mar. 27. Still. Eliot St., Bartlett, No claim, 10-10

Mar. 31. Box 25. Washington Ave., Beaucreau, Damage
\$5.00, 9-55 A. M.

Apr. 3. Box 71. Maine Ave., Shanley, 5.20 P. M.

Apr. 3. Box 25. Main St., Downs, Damage \$756.90,
10-20 P. M.

Apr. 5. Box 26. Union St., Grass, 2-40

Apr. 6. Box 31. Union St., Grass 1-45 P. M.

Apr. 14. Box 14. Hunter's Hill, Flynn, Damages \$100.00.
8-55 A. M.

Apr. 16. Box 23. Fairview Terrace, Grass, 11-50 A. M.

Apr. 16. Box 48. Camp Tray, Whitney, Damage \$1800.00
7-55 P. M.

Apr. 19. Still. Walnut St., Brennan, 3-5 P. M.

Apr. 20. Box 31. Union St., Grass, 12 noon.

Apr. 26. Still. Walnut St., Harwood, 3-40 P. M.

Apr. 25. Box 14. Freight Yard, Box Car, 5-45 A. M.

Apr. 30. Still. Elm St., 11-50 A. M.

May 7. Still. E. Central St., Evans, No claim, 12 noon

May 7. Box 23. Oakland St., Grass, 1-18 P. M.

May 9. Box 243. Farwell St., Grass, 10-40 A. M.

May 11. Bell. No. Main St., Grass, 11-40 P. M.

May 12. Still. Coal Yard, Robinson & Jones, 2-30 P. M.

May 25. Box 17. Harvard St., Grass, 3-55 P. M.

May 25. Box 23. Fair View Terrace, Grass, 4-25 P. M.

May 26. Still. Middlesex Ave., Fence, 10-50 A. M.

May 31. Box 25. No. Main St., Swift & Co., Damage
\$150.00, 5-50 P. M.

June 3. Box 23. Cedar Avenue, George Gay, Damage
\$800.00, 6-35 P. M.

June 3. No Box. Carver Hill Farm, Damage \$1500.00,
2.30 A. M.

- June 3. Still. Middlesex Ave., Farren, No claim, 7 P. M.
 June 15. Box 25. South Ave., Butler, 8-15 A. M.
 June 17. Still. Main St., Auto, 8-50 P. M.
 June 30.. Box 21. W. Central St., Donovan, 4-45 P M.
 July 1. Box 323. Glenn St., Oakes, 4-45 P. M.
 July 3. Box 14. Freight Yard, Box Car, 10-45 P. M.
 July 4. Box 36. False Alarm.
 July 9. Box 29. False Alarm
 July 12. Box 12. Freight Yard, Freight House, 2-40 A. M.
 July 12. Still. Main St., Auto, 9-20 P. M.
 July 27. Still. W. Central St., Donovan, 4-30 P. M.
 Aug. 13. Still. E. Central St., Kirchgassner, 11.30 A. M.
 Aug. 29. Box 243. Cottage St., Naphen. Damage \$1500.00,
 1-45 A. M.
Sept. 3. Box 34. Eliot St., Sugarman, Damage \$10.00, 2
P. M.
 Sept. 4. Still. South Avenue, Grass 11-5 A. M.
 Sept. 4. Box 12. North Main Street, Coombs, 7 P. M.
 Sept. 4. Still. Freight Yard, Box Car, 7-30 P. M.
 Sept. 9. Still. So. Main St., Box, 6-30 P M
 Sept. 10. Box 25. Summer St., Kirby, Damage \$50, 9-50
 P. M.
 Sept. 14. Still. Pond St., Howard, 2-55 P. M.
 Sept. 29. Still. No. Avenue, Grass, 11-10 A. M.
 Oct. 1. Still. West Central St., Grass, 1-20 P. M.
 Oct. 2. Still. North Main St., Grass, 1.20 P. M.
 Oct. 4. Still. Washington St., R. R. Bridge, 1-10 P. M.
 Oct. 6. Still. Pond St., Tinglee, 11 A. M.
 Oct. 17. Box 61. Hartford St., Hall, No claim, 11-15
 A. M.
 Oct. 18. Box 31. Woodland St. Grass 11-20 A.M.
 Oct. 18. Box 34. Woodland St., Grass, 1-30 P. M.

- Oct. 12. Box 61. Hartford St., Grass 10 A. M.
- Oct. 12. Box 26. E. Central St., Grass 2-10 P. M.
- Oct. 22. Box 15. Shattuck St. Hay Stack, 8-10 P. M.
- Oct. 28. Box 21. Fair View Terrace, Grass 10 A. M.
- Oct. 29. Still. R. R. Bed, Grass, 2-45 P. M.
- Oct. 30. Box 25. Harrison Avenue, Chimney, 10 P. M.
- Oct. 31. Box 243. Floral Ave., Bon Fire, 10-55 P. M.
- Nov. 4. Still. North Main St., Rex Beverage Co., 6-45 P. M.
- Dec. 18. Box 21 W. Central St., Donovan, Damage \$200.
4-40 A. M.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARMS

Board of Engineers:—

Gentlemen:

In rendering my fifth annual report I would like to call your attention to the fact that the elements in the Storage Batteries at the Central Station are getting very close to waste. We may not have to replace them this year but to be on the safe side, I would suggest that you recommend \$200.00 in case that we can not make them live this year. There are 160 jars and it will cost \$1.25 to renew each one.

In relocating the line from Park Ave., to Box 71 and in building a new line from the School House in North Natick to Box 48, from Walnut St., to Box 152 and from Whitney's Crossing up Grove St., from Hanchett Ave., to the Central Station and from Marion St. up R. R. Bed to Box 17, I have used 120 Cross Arms and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of Wire.

I have repaired the line at Lincoln St., So. Natick and re-located Boxes 12-13-17-31-32-35-48-61—71 and 152.

The system as a whole is in very good condition, transmitting all alarms the past year in a very creditable manner and I would suggest that you recommend \$400 for the purpose of new work and upkeep of the system this coming year.

Yours very truly

EDWARD F. McGRATH

Supt. of Fire Alarm System.

Highway Surveyor's Report

I beg to submit my third annual report as Highway Surveyor. This department has spent a busy year in construction and repair work and sidewalk building. Conditions at times were most unfavorable, we being particularly handicapped at important periods by the lack of delivery of crushed stone by the railroads.

North Main street was built from the Wayland line 2000 feet to a point near the residence of John M. Adams. This was built 18 feet wide. The work was done in conjunction with the state and county one third of the cost being borne by each. This work should be continued to Sunnyside as the remainder of this road is in wretched condition. Something ought to be done to take care of the surface water from Pine Street to the brook at the Wayland line.

Pond Street and Washington Avenue, both important thorough fares are in very bad condition and it is important that they should be given early and serious attention.

Worcester Street from the Wellesley line to the Framingham line is in very bad condition. Something ought to be done to try and interest the state in its reconstruction.

Eliot Street is in need of special repairs as is South Main Street. I would suggest a more general use of Tarvia particularly on Main, East and West Central and South Main Streets.

This would not only keep down the dust but its coating is a good road preservative. It would result in much economy for the town in my judgement.

I would advocate a larger appropriation for oil as there is a growing request all over the town for oiling. In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks for the assistance and courtesy extended to me at all times by the citizens and officials of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. OAKES

Highway Surveyor.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Appropriation and Credits	Expended	Balance
Salary of Supt. and use of horse	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	
Salary of Drivers	5,270.00	5,232.50	37.50
Extra Help	2,225.00	2,225.00	
Street Cleaning	2,225.00	2,223.99	1.01
Road Roller	601.57	520.12	81.45
Extra Teams	600.00	598.58	1.42
Snow Account	2,200.00	2,199.90	.10
Stable Equipment, (\$300 app. for horse not ex- pended)	2,950.00	2,640.47	309.53
Shoeing and Repairing	1,000.00	958.69	41.31
Repairing sidewalks, bridg- es, fences, etc.	3,000.00	2,947.22	52.78
Miscellaneous and Insurance	660.00	639.29	20.71
Road Material,	900.00	856.61	43.39
Water Account	700.00	496.16	203.84
No. Main St. Oiling	200.00	200.00	
So. Main St. Oiling	100.00	100.00	
East Central St. Repairs	754.00	749.17	4.83
Street Sprinkling	2,301.79	2,295.82	5.97
Main Street Repairs	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Pond Road	73.75	73.75	
North Main Street Con- struction	3,164.95	2,834.40	330.55
No. Main St. Repairs No. Natick	4,294.60	4,191.88	102.72
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	\$35,820.66	\$34,583.55	\$1,237.11

CREDITS

Special oiling paid for in full by private parties outside of appropriation.

Carl Stillman	\$33.75	
W. Edwards & Son	1.92	
Dexter M. Willis	4.66	
Simeon Mallery	2.34	
William Healey	1.00	
W. O. Cutler	3.75	
E. A. Baird	5.74	
Karstens' Estate	8.86	
Lawrence MacLure	2.06	
Charles Hartwell	12.76	
Roy Goulding	2.32	
Henry Hopewell	40.04	
Eugene Buell	3.96	
Fred M. Crosby	15.75	
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		\$138.91

GRANOLITHIC WALKS

O. Woods & Co.	\$30.63	
P. F. Doherty	34.69	
M. J. Sweeney	39.00	
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		\$104.32

CRUSHED STONE

Loker Brothers	2.21	
F. S. Loker	2.00	
A. E. Loker	1.31	
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		\$5.52

STABLE MANURE

George Heinlein	15.00
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B. A. G. Fuller	50.00	
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Town of Franklin, Use of Tar Kettle	15.00	
Town of Wayland, Use of Road Roller	101.57	..
Natick Water Dept., Use of Road Roller	5.00	
Natick Sewer Dept., Tarvia (1915)	4.50	
Simpson Bros. Corp.	2.50	
Commonwealth of Mass., Rep. pole of Watering Cart	4.85	
Commonwealth of Mass. (No. Main St. No. Natick)	1,397.30	
County of Middlesex, (No. Main St., No. Natick)	1,397.30	
County of Middlesex, (Pond Road) (1915)	373.78	
County of Middlesex, (Pond Road) (1916)	94.94	
Commonwealth of Mass. (Pond Road) (1915)	50.00	
Middlesex & Boston St. R. R. Co. (Rep. track E. Central St.)	154.00	
Middlesex & Boston St. No. Main St. 1915	174.75	
Middlesex & Boston St. No. Main St. 1916	94.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,869.91
Total Credits		\$4,183.66

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: ORDERS DRAWN

1 William J. Oakes Pay roll	143.75
2 William J. Oakes, Pay roll	137.50
3 William J. Oakes, Pay roll	140.00

4	William J. Oakes, Pay roll	135.00
5	William J. Oakes, Pay roll	149.69
6	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay and Grain	91.39
7	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., Hay and Grain	91.12
8	William J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairing	8.50
9	J. D. Macewen, Repairing	38.90
10	N. O. Goulding, Supplies	2.25
11	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	4.37
12	Rochester Can Co., Waste Cans	10.00
13	McMahon & Dillon, Repairing Bridge	15.00
14	A. Videon, Repairing Bridge	7.00
15	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	175.00
16	F. Diehl & Son, Hay and Grain	61.09
17	Pierse Butler, Shoeing	1.00
18	E. Farwell & Son, Insurance	35.00
19	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Plowing	37.25
20	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	2.67
21	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	168.75
22	L. A. Brown, Plowing	36.00
23	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Plowing	30.25
24	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	168.75
25	T. H. Reid, Plowing	17.00
26	J. A. Hill, Plowing	31.00
27	S. F. Young, Plowing	10.00
28	John F. McQuaid, Plowing	5.00
29	G. W. Travis, Hay	24.63
30	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	157.50
31	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	2.34
32	Miss Mabel Walcott, Rent of Shed	40.00
33	William J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairing	22.25
34	J. W. Doon & Son, Hay and Grain	6.75
35	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	200.64
36	Union Lumber Co., Lumber,	116.22
37	R. T. Barker, Nails	2.85
38	J. D. Macewen, Repairs	8.25
39	Robinson & Jones Co., Grain	32.50

40	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	374.69
41	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Plowing snow	66.00
42	J. A. Hill, Plowing Snow	27.00
43	Pierse Butler, Shoeing and Repairing	14.15
44	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	358.13
45	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Plowing Snow	80.50
46	John Chimeno, Plowing Snow	57.00
47	T. H. Reid, Plowing Snow	27.50
48	John M. Adams, Plowing Snow	398.10
49	C. W. Parlee, Carting Snow	2.63
50	William A. Simmons, Shoeing and Repairing	18.05
51	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	199.38
52	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay and Grain	78.27
53	J. W. Doon & Sons, Hay and Grain	139.76
54	F. Diehl & Son, Hay and Grain	78.92
55	William J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairing	15.50
56	J. D. Macewen, Repairing	11.00
57	John B. Moyse, Repairing	26.00
58	Atlantic Tea Company, Lanterns	7.20
59	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	.91
60	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	2.28
61	Howe & Co., Express	.50
62	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	2.76
63	J. A. Hill, Plowing Snow	17.00
64	L. A. Brown, Plowing Snow	103.75
65	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	192.50
66	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	195.00
67	Frank B. Twitchell, Supplies	1.45
68	Pierse Butler, Shoeing and Repairing	6.60
69	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., Supplies	.60
70	G. W. Travis, Hay	72.79
71	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	309.97
72	M. E. Hall, Plowing Snow	247.14
73	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	281.88
74	N. O. Goulding, Tools	2.25
75	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	381.25

76	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	4.54
77	F. Diehl & Son, Hay and Grain	65.54
78	J. W. Doon & Son, Hay and Grain	19.44
79	J. D. Macewen, Repairs	14.65
80	R. T. Barker, Tools	2.40
81	W. J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairs	10.75
82	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	3.71
83	M. P. Haendler, Gravel	24.75
84	Patrick Garvey, Mason	28.80
85	John M. Adams, Teams	24.75
86	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	404.50
87	Chase-Parker & Co., Tools	16.25
88	Howe & Co., Freight	.50
89	Robinson & Jones Co., Grain and Coal	61.75
90	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	230.00
91	P. J. King, Nails, etc.	4.55
92	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Rep. Cement Walks	10.00
93	Buffalo Steam Roller, Supplies	.70
94	Natick Water Dept., Services	.90
95	L. A. Brown, Gravel and Teams	137.85
96	James W. Evans, Inspecting Roller	5.00
97	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	295.25
98	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	243.63
99	John M. Adams, Extra Teams	48.00
100	John Chimeno, Extra Teams	12.00
101	William J. Oakes, Freight	4.90
102	William J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairing	9.75
103	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., Hay Grain and Coal	163.14
104	The Good Roads Machine Co., Supplies	8.50
105	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	300.50
106	Barbour Stockwell Co., Grates	29.00
107	John Baker Jr., Road Oil	37.62
108	M. P. Haendler, Gravel	38.60
109	John S. Lane & Son, Crushed Stone,	79.95
110	C. E. Tanner, Labor	5.00
111	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	6.80

112	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	6.74
113	William A. Simmons, Shoeing and Repairing	12.85
114	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	3.84
115	N. O. Goulding, Tools	2.45
116	F. Diehl & Son, Hay and Grain	65.07
117	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay, Grain and Coal	70.18
118	Simpson Brothers Corp., Stone	9.00
119	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	250.50
120	C. W. Parlee, Team	2.63
121	Daniel Riley, Team	3.00
122	G. P. Anderson & Co., Road Roller supplies	7.75
123	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	249.86
124	M. J. Manning, Clipping Machine	5.23
125	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	273.00
126	The Good Roads Machine Co., Street Broom,	34.50
127	Framingham Const. Co., Repairing Sidewalks	282.57
128	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	280.50
129	J. W. Doon & Son, Hay and Grain	88.31
130	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay, Grain and Coal	103.32
131	F. Diehl & Son, Hay, Grain and Stone	32.81
132	Pierse Butler, Shoeing and Repairing	19.56
133	Hqwe & Co., Expressage	.25
134	R. T. Barker, Supplies	1.08
135	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	6.00
136	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	4.21
137	W. J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairing	42.75
138	Union Lumber Co., Coal	30.09
139	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	295.50
140	Natick Water Dept., Water	3.00
141	George F. Reardon, Repairing Bridge	7.45
142	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Road Oil	1,351.00
143	The Barrett Co., Tarvia	142.60
144	William A. Simmons, Shoeing and Repairing	4.85
145	John Hamilton, Gravel	20.80
146	Frank McMahan, Teams	9.00
147	E. Wight, Hay	35.06

148	Clinton Wire Cloth Co., Gravel Screen	5.00
149	The Barrett Co., Tarvia	77.89
150	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	325.95
151	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	286.14
152	M. E. Hall, Granolithic work	69.38
153	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	368.32
154	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	4.64
155	M. P. Haendler, Gravel	42.45
156	The Commercial Press, Printing	5.50
157	John Chimeno, Teams	9.00
158	William J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairing	9.50
159	J. W. Doon & Son, Hay and Grain	39.30
160	O. Woods & Co., Lumber	15.68
161	Union Lumber Co., Lumber and coal	30.32
162	J. D. Macewen, Repairing	11.22
163	The Fiske Corp., Supplies	6.82
164	Atlantic Tea Co., Lanterns	.80
165	Howe & Co., Express	.15
166	John M. Adams, Teams	12.00
167	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay, grain and coal	83.73
168	Amercan Tar Co., Tarvia	36.00
169	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., Supplies	17.35
170	Standard Oil Co. of New York, Road Oil	286.23
171	L. A. Brown, Teams	18.00
172	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	351.75
173	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	336.75
174	M. E. Hall, Teams	4.50
175	Pierse Butler, Shoeing and Repairing	43.51
176	John H. Craig, Insurance	239.74
177	Natick Water Dept., Water	18.69
178	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	314.25
179	John Carey & Son, Shoeing and Repairing	42.35
180	Morris & Mulqueeney, Mason work	62.40
181	H. H. Dudley & Co., Gravel and Stone	2.95
182	The Barrett Co., Tarvia	225.32
183	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	280.25

184	Natick Sewer Dept., Pipe	22.61
185	Joseph T. Wignot & Bros., Granolithic work	68.50
186	Natick Water Dept., Use of Pump	.50
187	Thomas Evans Est., Gravel	1.20
188	John S. Lanes & Son Inc., Crushed Stone	489.10
189	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	353.00
190	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	1.17
191	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	6.71
192	J. D. Macewen, Repairs	19.90
193	William J. Oakes, Shoeing and Repairs	4.00
194	Union Lumber Co., Coal	18.68
195	Framingham Const. and Supply, Concrete walks	292.63
196	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal, grain and cement	103.46
197	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Freight	7.15
198	John Baker, Jr. Road Oil	340.83
199	John B. Moyse, Repairs	55.00
200	John Chimeno, Sand	10.00
201	Pierse Butler, Shoeing and Repairing	4.05
202	W. S. Daniels, Express	1.00
203	Waterhouse Brothers, Mason work	20.98
204	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	383.00
205	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	351.75
206	Dyar Supply Co., Supplies	1.58
207	A. G. Brewer, Repairing	1.90
208	The Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia X	489.60
209	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	295.50
210	American Tar Co., Tar	394.21
211	The Bermudez Co., Asphalt	196.46
212	Mrs. H. A. Neale, Oil	2.08
213	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	8.42
214	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	1.35
215	William A. Simmons, Shoeing and Repairing	22.20
216	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., Supplies	3.75
217	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Supplies	2.20
218	William J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairing	7.50
219	J. W. Doon & Son, Hay and Grain	122.92

220	William B. Pratt, Shoeing	21.10
221	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Extra Teams	18.00
222	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	374.25
223	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	371.75
224	John S. Lane & Son Inc., Crushed Stone	575.69
225	John S. Lane & Son Inc., Crushed Stone	360.16
226	The Alden Speares Son Co., Asphalt road oil	275.50
227	Union Lumber Co., Hay, Grain, Coal	30.50
228	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay, grain, coal	284.09
229	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., Supplies	11.47
230	R. T. Barker, Supplies	8.32
231	O. Woods & Co., Lumber	3.13
232	L. A. Brown, Extra teams	108.00
233	F. C. Cummings, Hay	32.13
234	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	383.63
235	The Bermudez Co., Asphalt	536.75
236	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	373.72
237	Est. Thomas Evans, Gravel	11.60
238	Headley Good Roads Co., Road Material	38.58
239	E. W. Hammond, Wood	.75
240	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	394.25
241	William J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairing	6.50
242	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	10.98
243	Atlantic Tea Company, Lanterns	2.50
244	John M. Adams, Extra Teams	80.00
245	L. A. Brown, Extra Teams	122.50
246	W. W. Wight, Surveying	33.00
247	John S. Lane & Son Inc., Crushed Stone	1,009.13
248	J. W. Doon & Son, Hay and Grain	79.56
249	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay, Grain, Coal	96.69
250	O. Woods & Co., Lumber	17.45
251	John B. Moyse, Repairing	12.90
252	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	12.82
253	John Mitchell, Extra Teams	11.70
254	G. W. Travis, Hay	86.79
255	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	453.66

256	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	405.50
257	J. T. Wignot & Bros., Cement work and teams	1,193.27
258	M. E. Hall, Cement work	126.25
259	Union Lumber Company, Coal	10.89
260	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Extra Teams	54.00
261	Patrick Garvey, Repairing Culverts	8.80
262	O. H. Burleigh & Co., Insurance	14.00
263	P. H. Buckley & Co., Oil	11.49
264	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	418.07
265	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Freight	5.00
266	J. W. Robinson, M. D. V., Services	8.00
267	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Extra Teams	54.00
268	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	346.46
269	J. W. Doon & Sons, Hay and Grain	48.86
270	Natick Water Dept., Water	7.84
271	John M. Adams, Teams	143.00
272	Mrs. H. A. Neale, Oil	1.60
273	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay, grain and coal	112.44
274	William J. Burke, Shoeing and Repairing	10.65
275	M. P. Haendler, Gravel	49.05
276	J. D. Macewen, Repairing	6.25
277	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., Supplies	2.06
278	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	403.63
279	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Extra Teams	111.00
280	L. A. Brown, Extra Teams	266.50
281	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	13.56
282	James E. Cooper, Supplies	3.47
283	F. P. Caswell & Co., Repairing fences	3.90
284	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	9.25
285	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	8.53
286	John S. Lane & Son Inc., Crushed Stone	569.87
287	Thomas Doyle, D. V. M., Services	2.00
288	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	263.00
289	Albert Perry, Oil	1.00
290	Natick Water Dept., Pipe	8.42
291	Pierse Butler, Shoeing and Repairs	11.28

292	Puritan Iron Works, Grates	30.50
293	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Freight	1.00
294	Robinson & Jones Co., Brick and Cement	3.45
295	The Barrett Co., Tarvia	58.28
296	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	232.31
297	Natick Water Dept., Water	4.05
298	L. A. Brown, Teams	22.00
299	W. E. Newton, Teams	8.00
300	M. P. Haendler, Gravel	33.45
301	D. J. Ferguson & Son, Teams	71.35
302	W. W. Wight, Surveying	12.00
303	Phares N. Sawin, Gravel	2.50
304	Natick Water Dept., Flushing	7.80
305	Natick Sewer Dept., Pipe	89.11
306	John Carey & Son, Shoeing and Repairs	24.55
307	Standard Oil Co. of New York, Tarvia	869.00
308	John H. Craig, Insurance	216.20
309	William J. Oakes, Pay Roll	170.63
310	William A. Simmons, Shoeing and Repairs	10.90
311	John B. Moyse, Repairs and Supplies	23.95
312	J. F. Ullrich, Supplies	46.25
313	Pierse Butler, Repairs	7.97
314	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	4.92
315	William B. Pratt, Shoeing and Repairs	9.40
316	Framingham Const. & Supply Co., Concrete work	245.70
317	O. Woods & Co., Lumber	.60
318	Ralph V. Morrill, Insurance	7.00
319	J. W. Doon & Son, Hay and grain	73.14
320	G. W. Travis, Hay	64.53
321	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay, grain, cement	69.67
322	Waterhouse Brothers, Mason work	16.90
323	John M. Adams, Plowing Snow	21.75
324	Fairbanks Company, Stationery	4.60
325	R. W. Kennedy, Gravel	2.70
326	P. H. Buckley & Co., Supplies	1.93
327	Fittz & Barker, Fencing	100.00

328	Coates Clipper Mfg. Co., Clipping Machine	85.00
329	Robinson & Jones Co., Hay and Grain	72.64
330	J. W. Doon & Son, Hay and Grain	43.44
331	R. T. Barker, Supplies	6.25
332	Union Lumber Company, Lumber	2.89
333	O. Woods & Co., Lumber	13.09
334	W. J. Burke, Shoeing and Rep.,	68.00
335	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Snow Plow	65.00
336	Miss Mabel Walcott, Rent of shed	40.00
337	John Robinson, M. V. D., Gravel	2.00
338	Mrs. I. M. Fellows, Gravel	2.50
339	Amasa L. Thorpe, Gravel	1.20
340	Preston Morse, Gravel	3.60
341	Rev. A. A. Felch, Gravel	10.00
342	Natick Water Dept., Water	446.36
343	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Services	3.55
344	M. F. Burke, M. D., Services	4.50
345	M. E. Hall, Extra teams and Asphalt	37.55
346	William J. Oakes, Miscellaneous	6.23

Total	\$34,583.55
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Main Street, Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Extra Labor	381.75	
Coal, Wood (Road Roller)	21.04	
Crushed Stone,	403.78	
Tarvia,	388.43	1,200.00
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East Central Street, Appropriation		600.00
Received from Middlesex & Boston St. R. R. Co.		154.00
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		754.00
Extra Labor,	\$129.75	
Coal,	7.22	

Crushed Stone,	249.22	
Tarvia,	362.98	749.17
Unexpended		4.83
North Main Street, North Natick, Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Received from State,		1,397.30
Received from County,		1,397.30
		\$4,294.60
Extra Labor,	\$1,002.04	
Extra Teams,	660.00	
Crushed Stone,	1,449.44	
Asphalt Binder,	869.00	
Coal and Wood (Road Roller)	79.61	
Mason work,	62.40	
Oil,	14.09	
Lanterns,	4.80	
Gravel,	10.00	
Freight on Stone,	6.00	
Liability Insurance,	34.50	4,191.88
Unexpended		\$102.72
North Main St. Construction, Unexpended 1915,		\$3,164.95
Extra Labor,	\$925.63	
Crushed Stone,	816.19	
Asphalt,	739.51	
Mason work,	27.49	
Pipe,	116.41	
Catch Basin Grates,	30.50	
Extra Teams,	81.00	
Coal and Wood (Road Roller),	36.50	
Brick and Cement,	31.17	
Liability Insurance,	30.00	2,834.40
Unexpended		330.55

Received from Middlesex & Boston St. R. R. Co.			269.17
Balance			599.72
Granolithic Walks and Repairs (Special)			\$1,800.00
Rep. Sidewalks, culverts, fences, bridges, etc.,			1,200.00
			<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Granolithic work,	\$1,451.40		
Extra Labor,	22.50		
Surveying,	39.00	1,512.90	
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Rep. sidewalks, fences etc.			
Concrete walks and repairs,		820.90	
North Main St. Bridge,			
Lumber,	116.22		
Extra Labor,	15.00		
Spikes,	2.85	134.07	
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Speen St. Fence,			
Lumber	2.67		
Extra Labor,	7.00	9.67	
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Worcester Street Bridge			
Lumber	15.63	15.63	
Extra Labor	124.15		
Lumber and Posts	64.39		
Pipe	51.31		
Mason work	31.54		
Carpenter	3.90		
Brick and Cement	33.91		
Surveying	6.00		
Fence on Pond Street	100.00	415.20	2,947.22
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			52.78

Received from O. Woods & Co.	30.63	
Received from P.F. Doherty	34.69	
Received from M. J. Sweeney	39.00	104.32
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Balance		\$157.10

STATEMENT OF STEAM ROLLER

	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED
		\$500.00
Received from Town of Wayland		101.57
Received from Natick Water Dept.		5.00
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		606.57
Repairs and Supplies	96.10	
Fuel	84.77	
Inspection of boiler	5.00	
Freight	.25	
Resurfacing and patching streets	334.00	520.12
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		\$86.45

Approved,

January 18, 1917

THOMAS J. SHEA

Auditor

STATEMENT OF DRIVERS LABOR

Snow	\$725.00
Street Cleaning	1,105.00
Patching Streets	390.00

Sanding Oiled Streets	138.00
Rep. East Central St.	45.00
Drains	52.50
Sanding Sidewalks	227.50
Setting curbing	17.50
Attending fires	27.00
Repairing fences	85.00
Watering Streets	55.00
Hauling sand to shed	75.00
East Central Street R. R.	37.50
Patching with oil	65.00
Repairing sidewalks	260.00
North Main Street, North Natick	32.50
Vacations	195.00
Resurfacing North Main Street	20.00
Holidays	135.00
Worcester Street	22.50
Hauling Stone	15.00
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Total	\$5,232.50

STREETS GRAVELED

Worcester Street	250x18
Worcester Street (Wellesley Park)	375x15
Washington Street	150x20
Shattuck Street	204x24
Walnut Street	375x25
Forest Avenue	600x21
Curve Street	310x15
Rockland Street	225x15
Cottage Street	800x15
Graveling Streets	875.00
Stable	65.00
Sundays	390.00
Rep. Main Street	127.50

Cottage Street	600x25
North Avenue	700x15
Pond Street	654x21
Oak Street	300x10
Bacon Street	100x12
Speen Street	250x12
Jackson Court	250x12
Pine Street	200x12
Glen Street	2146x16
Pleasant Street	400x18
Union Street	2240x18
Eliot Street	530x23
Eliot Street	455x16
Eliot Street	155x 8
Pond Road (Weston Line)	400x12
Pond Road	550x18

STREETS RESURFACED

Worcester Street	4600x15
North Main Street	2500x21
Union Street	4500x20
Summer Street	500x20

SIDEWALKS GRAVELED AND RESURFACED

Cottage Street	600x6
Pond Street	654x6
Diamond Street	300x4
Bacon Street	950x5
Chestnut Street	572x4
Charles Street	75x5
Water Street	300x5
North Main Street (North Natick)	2286x5
Glen Street.	200x5
Lincoln Street	225x5
WaterStreet	100x5

Marion Street	100x5
Rice Street	300x5
Morse Street	200x5
Union Street	140x5

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

NATICK, MASS.

1916

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PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN

1917

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Report of Trustees

At a meeting of the Trustees January 8, 1917, it was voted to accept the report of the Librarian and to adopt it as the report of the Trustees.

HORACE B. GALE,
Secretary pro tem.

Report of the Treasurer

TOWN APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,900.00
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$2,837.65
Repairs and improvements	136.06
Lighting	235.00
Fuel	421.86
Insurance	80.40
Newspapers	29.75
Printing	19.50
Miscellaneous	135.85
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	\$3,896.07
Unexpended balance	\$3.93

Approved

THOMAS J. SHEA

Auditor

TRUST FUNDS

GENERAL BOOK FUND

RECEIPTS

Invested Funds January 1, 1916	\$22,790.20
Cash in Natick National Bank	103.66
Interest on Mortgage Loans	830.27
Interest on Bonds	97.50
Interest on deposit in Natick Savings Bank	194.56
Interest on deposits in Natick National Bank	5.96
Gain through exchange of Bond	90.00
From Duplicate Pay Collection	336.40
Refund on Periodicals	4.85
	<hr/> \$24,453.40

EXPENDITURES

For Books and Periodicals	\$929.11
Accrued interest on Bonds purchased	42.50
Miscellaneous	173.62
	<hr/> \$1,145.23
	<hr/> \$23,308.17

ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1917

Mortgage Loans	\$15,400.00
Three Bonds	3,000.00
Deposit in Natick Savings Bank	4,897.26
Cash in Natick Trust Co.	6.51
Cash on hand	4.40
	<hr/> \$23,308.17

JOHN O. WILSON FUND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Invested Funds January 1, 1916	\$6,637.46	
Cash in National Bank	4.35	
Interest on three Bonds	142.50	
Interest on deposits in Savings Banks	153.65	
Gain through exchange of Bonds	270.00	
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		\$7,207.96

EXPENDITURES

For Books and Magazines		85.81
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		\$7,122.15

ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1917

Three Bonds	\$3,000.00	
Deposit in Natick Savings Bank	1,944.15	
Deposit in Wellesley Savings Bank	2,134.46	
Cash in National Bank	43.54	
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		\$7,122.15

General Book Fund account and John O. Wilson Fund
account audited for Board of Trustees of Morse Institute.

HORACE B. GALE,
Auditor.

Report of the Librarian

To the Trustees of the Morse Institute:

Gentlemen:

The forty-fourth annual report is herewith presented, covering the period from January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917.

As formerly every effort has been made to fulfil all the requirements of the public which are many, and maintain the same standard as heretofore.

Each year shows an increase in the number of individual applications for books on given lines of study, and work with the various clubs and schools is no small part of the daily routine.

While the circulation has been heavy, the work in the reference department has been heavier, and many additions have been made to supply adequate material.

The revised edition of the New International Encyclopedia has been completed and now comprises twenty-four volumes, which with the year books brings it up to date.

Volume three of the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, 1910-1914, simplifies that division of reference work.

One unique book is a Dictionary of Similes which is the first of the kind, and will no doubt be very helpful.

The Standard Reference Work in seven volumes adapted especially to the grammar grades is an important set, for it gives essential facts in a pleasing way, and holds the attention of the pupils.

A History of the Vatican, which also gives a description of its art treasures, is another attractive volume.

The various annuals, legal, statistical and otherwise, are added as issued.

With their customary consideration the Boston Public Library has contributed much to this work through the Inter Library Loan Service, and the Morse Institute has been called upon by smaller libraries and in one instance by Wellesley College.

Lack of space in the stack room makes open shelves an impossibility, but the large number of late books, both fiction and non-fiction in the delivery room facilitates the matter of selection for many.

There is more interest each year in the collection of music, and many helpful suggestions have been made concerning its purchase.

While no especial record has been kept of the books delivered for vacation purposes, they have exceeded the number in past years, and with the extension of time to October first, those who are away until fall, have found the privilege more satisfactory.

Every summer a weeding out of the volumes and transferring them to the basement has to be carried on, and it is time that should be given to regular work, but with the increasing number of books, it is the only way to find room. In connection with this, many badly worn volumes of fiction have been withdrawn, and those which are most in demand have been replaced.

In the spring the Neighborhood Library Club met here, and was addressed by Miss M. J. Campbell of the Massachusetts Library Commission on work with the foreigners, and a most interesting and instructive meeting was the result. The Greek books loaned by the Commission are still here and in

constant use, and subscriptions have been placed for Greek, Italian and French periodicals which will be found in the reading rooms.

The Young People's Library has had a phenomenal circulation largely because of the required reading of the grade schools. Between the calls of the children, the requests of the teachers, and the preparation of baskets of books for the schools, Miss Haggett has been fully occupied.

Extra shelving has been built in the desk room which relieves the overcrowded condition of the book cases a little.

Mr. John B. Leamy as in previous years has given the services of his teams to carry the books to the schools, and it is a kindness which has been appreciated.

The reading rooms have their usual patronage and the collection of periodicals has been revised and enlarged. A few of the number are to be obtained upstairs at the delivery desk only, because of the too generous appropriation of the illustrations on the part of some of the readers.

The library has been the recipient of many volumes and pamphlets from individuals, societies, and governments both national and state, and many of them are of much practical value.

Each year sees the work on a little higher plane, and the kindly co-operation of the public, trustees and library force contributes much to the efficiency of the library service.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRA R. PARTRIDGE,

Librarian.

Main Library

ACCESSIONS AND CIRCULATIONS

Number of volumes added by purchase	624
Number of volumes added by binding	53
Number of volumes added by gift	4
Number of volumes added to duplicate pay collection	103
Number of volumes in the library January 1, 1917	28,662
Number of volumes rebound	122
Number of volumes covered and repaired at library	22,085
Number of days library was open	305½
Number of volumes delivered for home use	44,107
Total number of names registered	5,034

CLASSIFICATION

CLASS	LOANS	PER CENT
General works and periodicals	3,297	7.47
Philosophy	738	1.79
Religion	298	.68
Sociology	1,321	3.00
Philology	95	.22
Natural Science	518	1.17
Useful arts	1,152	2.61
Fine arts	1,098	2.49
Literature	2,050	4.65
History	1,018	2.31
Travel	1,085	2.46
Biography	1,029	2.33
Fiction	30,358	68.82
	44,107	100.00

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1917	\$40.56
Fines	184.57
Lost cards	7.23
Reserve postals	3.03
Miscellaneous	33.89
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	\$269.28

EXPENDITURES

Books and music	\$117.28
Express	14.67
Postage and stationery	12.06
Repairs and supplies	78.23
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	\$222.24
Balance, January 1, 1917	\$47.04

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

ACCESSIONS AND CIRCULATION

Number of volumes added by purchase	106
Number of volumes added by binding	10
Number of volumes in the library January 1, 1917	15,461
Number of volumes rebound	100
Number of volumes covered and repaired	12,497
Number of volumes delivered for home use	15,246
Number of days library was open	305½

CLASSIFICATION

CLASS	LOANS	PER CENT
Fiction	10,728	70.37
Periodicals	199	1.30
Philology	1	} 1.07
Philosophy	10	
Religion	152	
Sociology	1,120	7.35
Natural Science	460	3.02
Useful arts	300	1.97
Fine arts	280	1.84
Literature	805	5.28
History	449	2.94
Travel	424	2.78
Biography	318	2.08
	15,246	100.00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance, January 1, 1916	\$8.13
Received from fines, etc.	28.24
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	\$36.37
Expended	12.28
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Balance, January 1, 1917	\$24.09

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
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Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health hereby submit their report for the year 1916.

The Board organized March 9th, with Dr. Thomas J. Maguire Chairman, Thomas F. Morris, Secretary and Frank J. Winch, Agent.

The Board holds its meetings every Thursday night at 8 P. M. Room 25, Clark's Block.

Dr. Thomas A. Doyle was appointed Dairy and Milk and Meat Inspector. William H. Kane was appointed burial officer for dead animals. The Garbage contract was awarded to John J. Morris and John J. Chimeno.

The board had the largest number of contagious diseases in its history to contend with, there being 185 cases reported. There were more scarlet fever and diphtheria cases reported than in any other year and the majority of these cases being sent to the Contagious Hospital caused an overdraw of \$654.48 in our appropriation for contagious diseases. Natick was fortunate to escape the country wide epidemic of Infantile Paralysis until Oct. 24, when 3 cases were reported in different sections of the town. The law requires the reporting of all contagious diseases to our Board and the attention of parents is called to this fact when children are not ill enough to require the services of a physician the cases should be reported by one of the household, especially does this apply in cases of Measles, Mumps, Chicken Pox and Whooping cough.

During the week of October 23rd at the High School Hall,

Health and Baby Hygiene Week was held under the Auspices of the Natick Woman's Club, Visiting Nurse Association and State Department of Health. These exhibits were given in many cities and towns in the State and the Board regrets that the attendance was so small and that the people of the town didn't avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the exhibit, demonstrations and lectures pertaining to health.

At a special Town Meeting held on September 19, \$3000 was appropriated to renovate the Police Station to comply with the requirements of the State Department of Health.

For two weeks previous to December 28, 1916 notices were published in the Natick Bulletin and Tribune for bids for collecting garbage for 1917. The contract was awarded to John Chimeno north of B. & A. R. R. for the sum of \$275.00 and Harry Roach south of B. & A. R. R. for \$295.00.

A great many complaints were received this year and all that were duly signed were investigated by the heads of the departments under which they were classed.

There were 29 places connected with the sewer during the year.

The Board has its station at Dolan's Pharmacy where physicians may obtain necessary articles used in connection with contagious diseases.

The Board strongly urges necessary action at the Town Meeting in March for the extension of the Sewer system to Felchville. The present conditions in this section of the town are unsanitary and the sewer extension is the only remedy. This is the most important health measure existing in the town at the present time.

We commend the efficiency of all inspectors working for the department whose reports will follow.

DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Milk and Dairy Inspector for the year 1916.

Number of Producers Permits issued	97
Number of Oleomargarine Licenses issued	2
Number of Milk Licenses issued	44
Number of Milk Licenses issued to Non-Producers	15
Number of Milk Licenses issued to Producers	29

The location of Dairies supplying milk to Natick are as follows:

Natick	47
Sherborn	18
Ashland	3
Holliston	14
Wayland	3
Saxonville	4
Metcalf	5
Dover	3

During the year 390 inspections were made, 17 complaints were received and on each complaint an inspection was made and conditions changed when the complaint was justified.

During the year a great number of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever cases were reported to the Board of Health. The Milk supply in each case was investigated and no evidence found that any of the above cases were due to the milk supply.

The infant mortality is very low and the Board of Health have no record of sickness or death amongst infants due to milk.

Each year there is a noted improvement in the condition of the dairies located in Natick, as a whole the barns are clean, well lighted and ventilated and the cattle with a few exceptions were clean and healthy.

A number of samples taken for analysis were found above standard.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE.

MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Meat, Provision and Slaughtering Inspector for the year 1916.

The Meat and Fish Markets and Meat and Fish Wagons were inspected at various times during the year, articles unfit for food were found in six places, consisting of meat, fish and provisions, which were condemned and destroyed. All complaints and names of places where articles unfit for food were found were reported to the Board of Health each month.

There is no licensed slaughter house in Natick at the present time, so most of the animals to be slaughtered are taken out of town.

The past year has shown a decided improvement in the stores of Natick in regard to cleanliness, refrigeration and the quality of goods handled.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS A. DOYLE.

BURIAL OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Board of Health,

My annual report for 1916 as Burial officer of animals for Board of Health of Natick is as follows:

Dogs	12
Cats	14
Hens	4
Rats	3

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. KANE.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health of the Town of Natick,

Gentlemen:—The plumbing inspectors respectfully submit the following report.

There has been 120 inspections and we have found that the work has been performed to comply with the law in almost every instance, any violations have been quickly remedied.

With the rules we work under, the public are served better than ever before and we feel that the people are getting as good work as can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. TODD,

CHAS. K. BARKER,

Plumbing Inspectors.

VITAL STATISTICS

There were 142 deaths during the year, excluding still-borns, divided as follows. Males 60, Females 67.

144 permits issued for burial and removals.

46 permits issued for removal of bodies from Natick to other cemeteries.

DEATH BY MONTHS

January	18
February	13
March	12
April	7
May	8
June	11
July	4
August	9
September	9
October	6
November	18
December	12
Total	127

There were 268 births, 142 males, 126 females and 120 marriages reported to our Board by the Town Clerk for the year 1916.

COMPLAINTS

There were 161 complaints received and investigated during the year, divided as follows:

Garbage	125
Unclean premises	6
Sewerage and Vaults	16
Contagious diseases	4
Dead Animals	8

Dumps	2
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	161

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

There were 185 cases reported to our Board during the year, divided as follows:

Scarlet fever	29
Measles	22
Typhoid	2
Tuberculosis (all forms)	16
Diphtheria	42
Mumps	18
Chicken Pox	17
Dysentery	4
Anterior Poliomyelitis	3
Ophthalmia	4
Whooping Cough	32
Trachoma	1
Erysipelas	1
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Total	185

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Appropriations \$2,250.00

	Appr.	Expended	Bal.	Overdraw
Burying dead animals	\$ 50.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 6.00	
Contagious Diseases	1200.00	1908.02		\$ 708.02
Miscellaneous.	50.00	52.40		2.40
Printing	75.00	28.08	46.92	
Fumigating Supplies	75.00	83.52		8.52
Agent's Salary	75.00	81.21		6.21
Vital Statistics	50.00	32.25	17.75	
Garbage	675.00	675.00		
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	\$2250	\$2904.48	\$70.67	\$725.15

Total Appropriations	\$2250.00
Expended	2904.48

Overdraw \$654.48

Balance \$70.67
Overdraw 725.15

Total Overdraw \$654.48

Total Overdraw \$654.48
Reimbursements 326.24

REIMBURSEMENTS

Town of Framingham, Board of Health	\$ 35.00
Hospital Bill No. 47	43.60
City of Newton	34.10
Hospital Bill 52	19.50
City of Fitchburg	37.10
Fumigating House	2.00
City of Marlboro	34.10
Hospital Bill 33	20.50
Received Homeopathic Hospital Rebate	24.43
State Board of Charity Hospital Bill	32.81
Hospital bill 42	20.00
Credit for milk	22.00
Credit for Oleomargarine	1.00

\$326.24

Following are the cases sent by our Board to Contagious Hospital with the amounts due for reimbursements for same for year 1916.

Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 3859, Diphtheria,	\$25.50
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 3894, Diphtheria,	28.00
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 3893, Diphtheria,	83.50

Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4236, Diphtheria,	36.50
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4240, Diphtheria,	29.50
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4558, Diphtheria,	72.60
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4518, Diphtheria,	28.10
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4483, Scarlet Fever,	70.00
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4675, Diphtheria,	\$23.50
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4683, Diphtheria,	31.00
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4684, Diphtheria,	35.50
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4768, Diphtheria,	31.00
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4739, Scarlet Fever,	88.43
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4777, Scarlet Fever,	74.50
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Bill 4916, Infantile Paralysis,	97.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MAGUIRE, M. D.,

FRANK J. WINCH,

THOMAS F. MORRIS.

Selectmen's Report

To the Voters of the Town of Natick—

The Board of Selectmen for the year 1916 organized as follows:

Charles T. Brooks, Chairman
 John H. Pratt, Clerk
 Patrick Whalen
 Thomas J. Shea, Auditor, Ass't Clerk

The following appointments and privileges were granted:

Police—Thomas P. Evans, Patrolman, Acting as Chief of Police; James B. Sweeney, Patrolman; William J. Hogan, Patrolman; Edward Murphy, Patrolman; David J. Church, Patrolman; Charles H. Brady, Patrolman; John T. Topham, Patrolman, to do Sunday duty in South Natick.

Fire Engineers—Bernard E. Darling, John E. Coleman, George H. Heinlein.

Disbursing Officer—Daniel C. Felton.

Burial Officer—Daniel C. Felton.

Dog Officer—Egbert A. Stricksma.

Keeper of Pound—John H. Pratt.

Cattle Inspector—John W. Robinson V. M. D.

Registrar of Voters—Michael H. Sweeney.

Town Counsel—William J. Naphen.

Sealer Weights & Measurers—Charles H. Hollis.

Advisory Committee—Three Years. Timothy F. Sullivan, Milton F. Jones, Michael F. Kennedy, Frank S. Wright,

Daniel A. Lucy, Clarence A. Eldridge, Charles H. Chamberlain.

Two Years. Alphonso B. Pierce, Edward F. Brennan, John M. McCarthy, Lewis E. Whipple, Richard A. Clink, Joseph T. Wignot, Timothy J. Murphy.

One Year. John F. Mitchell, Cornelius E. Buckley, George S. Hodgson, Frank C. Cummings, Francis B. Burns, Lyman A. Brown, John E. Jennings.

Auctioneers License—Ralph V. Morrill, Pearl H. Snow, Francis C. Perry, Charles W. Burks, Forest N. Adams.

Amusements—The Suburban Amusement Company.

Lunch Cart License—Mrs. Ida A. Brooks, John J. Doyle.

Pony Express Licenses—Bailey's South Natick Express, Howe and Company, Natick, Cochituate and Boston Express, American Express Co.

Pool License—James E. Conroy, James Bardho, Louis Thamoestkle and Louis Constant.

Public Weighers—Edward F. McGrath, Charles F. Robinson, Peter E. Fair, Maynard C. Trenholm, Nettie N. Goulding, Mary E. Sullivan, Andrew Anderson, Charles A. Pooke, Clarence N. Howe, Abraham Selya, Leonard Amorosa.

Common Victuallers License—John P. Allen, Albert F. Casavant, Joseph L. O'Brien, Clement E. Garvin, Edward F. McManus, Frank L. Kempton, James Bardo, G. J. Henry and Wong, Mrs. A. C. Lummus, Louis Thamoestkle and Louis Constant.

Junk Collectors License—Snow and Yeager, Max Russin, Jacob Halperin, Morris Mordis, L. Gourshovich, Jacob Silver, Harry Smith, Louis Mordis, A. Coppersmith, Samuel Rubin, Benjamin W. Silverstein, Harry A. Freeman, Herman Caplin.

Hawkers and Pedlers License—C. E. Harden, Edwin E. Lund, John E. Coleman, John Pine, N. B. Nichols, Daniel Riley, Michael Mabardi, Simon Dehm, Derb Homsey, Harry J. Goodwin.

For financial statement as to orders drawn by the Selectmen see Treasurer's report.

REMARKS

We desire to express our gratitude for the co-operation in the splendid showing that all departments have made in keeping within their respective appropriations.

We find there will be more money in balances turned back into the Treasury than has been for years.

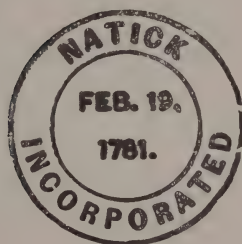
We wish to thank all department heads for the kind courtesies they have shown to our Board in working very harmoniously to further the interest of the Town.

Approved

CHARLES T. BROOKS,
JOHN H. PRATT,
PATRICK WHALEN,

Selectmen of Natick.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1917

ORGANIZATION 1917

FRANK S. CURRIER, CHAIRMAN TO MAY 1:

ARTHUR L. POTTER, CHAIRMAN FROM MAY 1.

Members	Term Expires
*Frank S. Currier, 4 Forest Ave.	1917
Mrs. N. Agnes White, 37 Washington St.	1917
Arthur L. Potter, 60 Pond St.	1918
Miss F. Bessie Rice, 102 North Ave.	1918
Frederick G. Bailey, South Natick	1919
Clarence S. Woods, 74 Walnut St.	1919

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Committee,
Edgar L. Willard, 8 Oakland St.

Clerk, Edith B. Childs, 26 Union St.

Truant Officer, James Fitzpatrick

School Physicians

T. J. Maguire, M. D., 12 Cross St.
W. H. Sylvester, M. D., 6 Clarendon St.

* Resigned May 1st, 1916, after a service of five years and two months.

Report of the School Committee

The details pertaining to the schools have been fully treated in the Report of the Superintendent, but these are a few points to which the School Committee would make especial reference.

The rapid growth of that part of the town known as West Natick has resulted, as one would naturally expect, in over-taxing the accommodations there. Both rooms are so crowded that we deem it necessary to recommend to the town, that the building be enlarged by the addition of two new rooms.

Formerly the High School Hall and Eliot School have been used for many purposes not connected with the schools. The past year the Committee have felt obliged to decline to grant such use of the halls in most cases for the reason that it caused too great a drain on the limited appropriation for heating and lighting.

It should be understood that whatever money is paid for such use of the halls goes into the town treasury and is not credited to the school funds.

The use of the halls for many gatherings of an educational and social nature immediately connected with the school has been likewise refused.

We would call especial attention to the suggestion in the Superintendent's Report regarding the Vacation School and urge that the appropriation therefor be made.

ARTHUR L. POTTER, Chairman,
MISS F. BESSIE RICE,
MRS. N. AGNES WHITE,
FREDERICK G. BAILEY,
CLARENCE S. WOODS,

School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES
Salaries	\$44,250.00	\$44,257.03
Janitors	5,150.00	5,118.16
Fuel	3,000.00	3,007.15
Repairs	2,500.00	2,531.13
Text Books and Supplies	3,000.00	3,154.62
Evening Schools	790.00	760.76
School Physicians	250.00	250.00
Rent	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	2,700.00	3,530.50
Income	969.50	
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Total	\$62,809.50	\$62,809.35
Balance		.15
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		\$62,809.50

NEEDS FOR 1917

Salaries*	\$47,240.00
Janitors**	5,150.00
Fuel***	4,500.00
School Physicians**	250.00
Text Books and Supplies**	4,500.00
Evening Schools	700.00
School Physicians**	250.00
Rent**	200.00
Miscellaneous****	3,550.00
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Total	\$68,590.00

*This sum includes an increase for all the women teachers as per vote of the Town and also by vote of the Committee providing for an increase in the maximum salaries of \$100.00 each. It provides also for an increase of forty dollars each for six men and \$300.00 for a vacation school.

**Same amount as requested by the School Committee last year and recommended by the Committee on Appropriations.

***\$300.00 more than last year and \$1,500.00 more than the expense of last year for these reasons, first, that our bins are entirely empty and second, because of the increase in the price of coal.

****The same as requested by the Committee last year less School Physicians' salaries of \$250.00 and Rent \$200.00, both of which items were included in their request last year.

The above appropriations are requested by the unanimous vote of the School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the twenty-fifth annual report of the superintendent.

At the fall meeting of the Massachusetts Superintendents Association there was very interesting and instructive discussion on the form and content of annual reports.

It was the consensus of opinion, first that such reports should contain statistics, both financial and vital, that would be uniform throughout the state and therefore possible of comparison; second, that they should also deal with questions and needs of the local situation, and third that they could not properly offer any opportunity to the Superintendent to expound his educational theories or practices.

With this opinion as a guide I have prepared the report which follows.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE

RESIGNATIONS

In Effect

Harriet M. Dillon, March 1
George B. Hefler, June
Lucy Zahn, June
Marjorie W. Faunce, June
Clara Hudson, January 1
Sara V. Acton, May 1
Edith G. Ainley, June

New Positions.

Swampscott High School
Brockton High School
To live at home
Abington High School
Beverly
Frammingham
Married

Sophia L. Phelps, June	Melrose
Sarah Goldthwaite, June	Retired
Milan G. Twichell, December 1	Worcester Trade School
Minnie J. Snyder, June, Woman's Educational and Industrial Union	

APPOINTMENTS

	Former Positions
Marjorie W. Faunce, March 1	Hyannis High School
Frederick W. Porter, September	Northboro High School
E. Pearl Davis, September	Ashland High School
Alice M. Pease, September	Chelmsford High School
Edith G. Ainley, January 1	Barre, Vermont
Catherine I. MacLeod, September	Bellows Falls, Vermont
Christine J. Pease, September	Henniker, N. H.
Florence Carleton, September	Newburyport
Christine Sproule, September	Lakeville, Conn.
Harold R. Wise, September	Rowley
Ethel N. Travis, September	Franconia, N. H.

TRANSFERS

M. Malvina Brown	Harvard Street to Wilson
Effie L. Barnard	Nathan Rice to Harvard Street
May A. Donovan	Nathan Rice to Felchville
Marion C. Stackpole	Wellesley Park to Nathan Rice

One fifth, or eleven of our teachers left us during the year. Eight of these accepted positions at increased salaries, one was retired, one married, and one on account of the illness of her parents decided to remain at home. We should have been glad to retain any one of these teachers had it been possible.

The four transfers were made as promotions in recognition of meritorious work during previous terms of service.

I am glad that the citizens of West Natick are taking the initiative in a movement looking toward increased accommodations for the children in that part of the town.

At the present time there are forty-five pupils in the lower grade room, and thirty-eight in the upper room, a total of eighty-three pupils.

We are paying transportation for seven pupils of the seventh grade who attend the Nathan Rice School and for six of grade eight who attend the Wilson School. Besides these, we have paid the town of Framingham during the last year, three hundred eighty-four dollars for the tuition of twenty or more pupils who should attend the West Natick School.

All these pupils if they were sent to the West Natick School would make a four room building necessary, and the school would contain as many pupils as now attend in the Felchville building.

In justice to the children and taxpayers of West Natick, there should be two more rooms made available by next September.

The Harvard Street School having been reduced from six grades to four, the West Natick is the only school in which a teacher is obliged to teach three grades, except in the two outlying schools at North Natick and Wellesley Park.

Again I wish to call attention of the Committee to the great possibilities offered in the possession of the old high school building.

At present we are sending boys from the Wilson, Eliot, Bacon and Felchville schools to the old building on Co-chituate Street for manual training instruction. This building is ill adapted to the work both because of its location and its construction. Much time is wasted by pupils on the streets between this building and their schools.

The old high school, if put in condition, would allow all of the special work of the upper grades to be done in a centrally located building. Besides this advantage the use of the old high school would greatly relieve the congestion in the lower grades of the Wilson, Oak Grove and Nathan Rice Schools.

As the citizens in general know, the appropriations of the School Department were very materially reduced at the annual meeting in March.

The particular items of the appropriation to suffer were, text books and supplies, from which \$1500.00 was deducted, fuel \$1200.00 less than what was asked for and needed, and \$600.00 from the miscellaneous account.

At the time of making the appropriations the voters were given to understand that the School Department would not overdraw, whatever the meeting saw fit to appropriate.

Two facts alone have made it possible to run the schools to the close of the fiscal year; first the extremely mild weather up to December first, on account of which we were able to save fuel enough to complete the year; and second because of a change in the law regarding state wards we were allowed to collect seventy-five cents per week, tuition per pupil instead of fifty cents as heretofore. This change in the law increased our income from less than seven hundred to nearly one thousand dollars. This income was applied by vote of the town to our miscellaneous account, and from that used to balance the overdrawn accounts of the other items of the general appropriation. Thus we have lived up to our promise not to overdraw. This has been done, however, at a sacrifice.

Today (January 2) our coal bins are all nearly empty.

The price of coal is two dollars in advance of the contract price made by the committee for 1916.

It will now take \$1600.00 to purchase the same amount of coal that would have been placed in our bins for \$1200.00 in 1916 had that added amount been appropriated as requested by the School Committee and recommended by the Committee on Appropriations.

To be sure \$1200.00 was saved in the tax levy of 1916. But this fact will add \$1600.00 to the levy of 1917.

The sacrifice of \$400.00 in money mentioned above is

however, insignificant as compared with the sacrifice in efficiency caused by the lack of books and other equipment in the schools.

The appropriation for text books and supplies this year was two thirds of what was expended during the previous year. The cost of supplies has increased fifty per cent. The purchasing power of our appropriation then, was this year but two thirds of what a like amount would have been one year ago. When both these facts are considered it is readily seen that our actual appropriation this year was but four ninths, or less than one half of that of the preceeding year. Parents have had to fill in the gaps in a large number of cases. Many children have been without books which neither they nor the School Department could furnish.

On later pages will be found lists of articles asked for by the several schools and not provided on account of lack of funds.

Some of them, quite possibly would not have been provided in any case. Most of them however are needed and would have been purchased had it been possible.

During the summer a leak in the Wilson building destroyed nearly all of the books in the closet of the fourth grade teacher and she has not had a complete set of any book during the entire term. She has been obliged to get along as best she could with "offerings" from other schools.

One grade in the same building has had no text in history during the year. No grade is fully supplied with arithmetics. The ninth grade need thirty-four grammars, twenty-eight civics, eighteen writing manuals and one hundred thirty-one histories.

I mention this concrete case because it is typical in greater or less degree, throughout the town.

SUPPLIES REQUIRED

HIGH SCHOOL

- 20 Review Algebras
- 6 Colombas (Merimee) (D. C. Heath)
- 6 Pecheur d'Islande (D. C. Heath)
- 6 Francois & Geroud Simple French—H. Holt
- 1 Wall Map of S. America
National Geographic Magazine for 1917
- 20 Der Bibliothekar-Moser (Heath)
- 20 Der Selzte-Wildenbruch (A. B. C.)
- 20 Moni der Geissbrul-Spyri (Heath)
- 5 Pole Peppenspoiler-Storm (Holt)
- 5 Die Steinklopfer-Saar (Heath)
- 20 Erstes Aupatzbuch-Boezinger (Holt)
- 34 Commercial Correspondence Alt Meier. Pub. Macmillan
- 1 Dictionary (small) App. Bus. Eng. (Gregg Pub. Co.) to
be exchanged. Ex. price \$49. Total cost \$16.66
American Literature with Readings—Pace, Allyn &
Bacon.
Sherman Short Stories. Henry Holt C.
- 1 High School Spelling Book—Leonard & Fuess. (Ameri-
can Book Company)
- 18 Spanish Reader—Roessler & Remy (A. B. C.)
- 6 Expert Typewriting—Fritz-Eldridge (Armer Book Co.)
- 5 Sets of Business Forms for the Advanced Course of Will-
iams and Rogers Modern Illustrative Bk'ing
Ledger and Journal paper
Galey's Classic Myths
Bulfinch's Age of Fable
- 1 Dictionary, Eng. (whole)
- 3 Ancient History—Webster (Heath)
- 1 European Colonies—Payne (Reference Bk.) Macmillan
- 1 Local Government in Counties, Towns, Villages (Ref-
erence Bk.) J. A. Farlie, Century Co.
- 1 Industrial History—J. R. Morse. (Ref. Bk.) Macmillan

- 1 Private Life of the Romans—Dodge & Preston (Ref. Bk.) Leach
- 28 Commercial Law Books (New)
 - (No. 6970) Glass Tubing, 3 lbs.
 - (No. 5405d) Flasks 2 doz.
 - (No. 4000) Clamps 1 doz.
 - (No. 5030a) Crucibles 2 doz.
 - (No. 60-38a) Rubber Tubing 10 ft.
 - (No. 7095d) Watch Glasses 1 doz.**
 - (No. 6574a) Deflagrating spoons 1 doz.
 - (No. 5141b) Evaporating dishes 2 doz.
 - (No. 6795a) Test tubes 4 gross
 - (No. 6795g) Test tubes 2 gross
 - (No. 6440a) Retort 1
 - (No. 6995a) Thistle tubes 1 doz.
- All No. are L. E. Knott App. Co. Boston.
- Wire cutters and pliers
- Knife for scraping connections
- Copper wire (Insulated and bare)
- Iron Wire
- Brass Wire
- German Silver Wire
- Binding posts
- Nails
- Screws
- Hammer
- Screw Driver
- Gimlet
- Lamp Sockets
- Contact Switches
- Dry Cells $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.
- Liquid Cells $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.
- 125 Copies Song Books
- \$15.00 for graduation music

DRAWING SUPPLIES

- 6 doz. Red Dixon Crayon Pencils
- 6 doz. Orange Dixon Crayon Pencils
- 1 gross Yellow Dixon Crayon Pencils
- 1 gross Green Dixon Crayon Pencils
- 16 doz. Blue Dixon Crayon Pencils
- 2 doz. Brown Dixon Crayon Pencils
- 2 doz. Black Dixon Crayon Pencils
- 1 gross 900 W. C. boxes
- 1 gross whole pans crimson
- 1 gross whole pans gamboge
- 1 gross whole pans new blue
- 1 gross half pans new blue
- 1 gross half pans gamboge
- 1 gross half pans crimson
- 1 qt. fixitif
- 1 gross pocket pencil compasses
- 12 sheets 2 ply smooth
- 2 boxes No. 1020 Erasers
- 6 doz. 4 H. Orloff pencils
- 6 doz. B. Orloff Pencils
- 1 doz. bottles Higgins black ink
- 1 gross 6 C. H. broushes
- 1 gross 4½ Scissors pointed
- 6 doz. water cups
- 1 gross grey Engine mounting
- 1 gross brown paper
- 1 pk. crayon papers assorted colors
- Paste
- Glue
- 5 squares crated colored paper

WILSON SCHOOL

Child Life Fourth Reader	25
Aldine Fourth Reader	25
American Life and Adventure	25

Fifty Famous Stories	25
Music Primer	48
Palmer Method	148
Merchant of Venice	24
Lady of the Lake	20
Talisman	40
Grammars, Book II	70
Grammars, Book I	68
Music Reader No. 5	40
Arithmetic No. 4	30
Arithmetic No. 5	10
Arithmetic No. 6	21
Arithmetic No. 8	28
Aldine 6th Reader	20
6th grade Language Reader Part 1	20
6th grade Language Reader Part II	20
Graded Speller Part III	20
Graded Speller Part IV	36
Graded Speller Part VII	12
Eggleston's History	12
Montgomery's History	24
Town and City	20
Harmonic Third Reader	20
English Spoken and Written	30
Geography Book II Part II	40
Webster's Dictionaries	64
Rubber Bands	12 boxes
Paper Clips	24 boxes
Hangers	12 boxes
Desk Blotters	24
Compasses	96 boxes
Water Colors for four upper grades	
Paste	12 jars
Blotters	5 gross
Paint boxes	50
Scissors	96

Thumb Tacks

12 boxes

ELIOT SCHOOL

15 boxes Ink Crystals

12 Desk blotters

500 Thumb tacks

12 boxes Clips

12 boxes Fasteners Medium

12 boxes Fasteners Large

6 Envelopes Mending Tissue

25 doz. Blackboard Crayons

2 doz. Paint brushes

40 Paint boxes fitted with paints

Nichols Arithmetic Book V

Harmonic Second Music Book

Oak Tag 3 or 4 packages

Spelling Book No. 3

40 yellow blue, red cakes

12 doz. Red yellow blue pans

1 doz. Blackboard Erasers

1 Water pail

6 Waste baskets

1 Ash shovel

Tube cleaner

Liquid Soap

Toilet paper

Paper towelling

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BACON SCHOOL

10 pkg. white, lined composition paper 8in.—10in.

15 pkg. white, lined composition paper 5in.-8in.

20 pkg. manilla lined paper 5in.-8in.

1 gross Penholders

2 jars Paste

4 Boxes brass fasteners—size No. 1

5 pkgs. Large drawing paper 9in.-12in.

4 pkgs. Oak Tag paper

- 1 doz. Scissors
- 7 doz. Red Crayons Pencils
- 3 doz. Yellow Crayons Pencils
- 5 doz. Blue Crayons Pencils
- 5 Green Crayons Pencils
- 4 doz. Violet Crayons Pencils
- 2 doz. Brown Crayons Pencils
- 2 doz. Red-whole pan-paints
- 1 doz. Blue-whole pan-paints
- 1 doz. Yellow-whole pan-paints
- 1 doz. Red-half pan-paints
- 1 doz. Blue-half pan-paints
- 1 doz. Yellow-half pan-paints
- 10 Wide Awake Primer
- 10 Wide Awake 1st Reader
- 10 Hiawatha Primer
- 4 Reynard, the Fox
- 4 Aldine 1st. Reader
- 1 Aldine 3rd Reader
- 12 Child Life 2nd Reader
- 12 Progressive Road to Reading-Introduction Bk. IV
- 12 Progressive Road to Reading Book V
- 14 Williams' Choice Lit. (for Gram. Grades) Bk. I
- 30 Williams' Choice Literature-Book V
- 24 Williams' Choice Literature-Book VI
- 6 Harmonic Primer
- 11 Music Reader-Book I
- 12 Speller-Book I
- 21 Speller-Book II
- 6 Speller-Book IV
- 5 Arithmetic-Book IV
- 15 Light Arithmetics
- 2 Geography-Book II-Part II
- 2 Emergencies
- 12 Primary Writing Lessons
- 6 Eggleston's New Century History

- 6 Epoch-making Papers
- 2 Nature Myths
- 3 Fifty Famous Stories
- 8 Fairy Stories and Fables
- 3 Black Beauty
- 6 American Life and Adventure
- 3 Five Little Strangers
- 4 Around the World
- 6 Great Americans for Little Americans
- 1 Gordon's Phonic Card-No. 2
- 1 Gordon's Phonic Card-No. 3

NORTH SCHOOL

- 3 Pkgs. small white paper
- 2 Pkgs. large gray paper
- 1 box pencils
- 1 jar paste
- 4 rolls paper towel
- 4 rolls toilet paper
- 1 doz. English Spoken and Written
- 8 Primary Arithmetic-Stone-Millis
- 4 Intermediate Arithmetic-Stone-Millis
- 3 Book of Nature Myths
- 2 Aldine 4th Reader
- 1 doz. Palmer Manuals
- 1 doz. Palmer Primary Manuals
- 3 Child Life 2nd Reader
- 2 pkgs. large white paper
- 2 pkgs. small gray paper
- 1 doz. Word-builders
- 1½yds. green burlap
- 1 bell
- 1 box thumb tacks

OAK GROVE SCHOOL

- 5½doz. Standard Word Builders
- 1 doz. Special Number Builders

- 1 doz. Standard Sentence Builders
- 1 doz. Bradley's Phonetic Word-builders
- 1 box Stacey's Phonetic Cards (At Babbs)
- 5 Spaulding and Bryce Bk. IV Newson & Co.
- 20 rolls toilet paper
- 12 quires letter paper
- 7 Child Life First Reader
- 6 Reading-Literature First
- 5 Aldine 2nd Readers
- 9 Around the World II
- 4 Cyr 2nd
- 3 Fifty Famous Stories
- 1 Progressive 3rd
- 8 Stories of Great Americans
- 5 Story Reader
- 3 Holton Primers
- 4 Wide Awake First
- 1 May of Europe
- 2 Small flags for Rooms 3 and 4
- 25 Williams' Choice Lit.-New
Edition Bk. VI
- 12 Ink Well covers
- 4 doz. note books
- 2 pkgs. large size gray drawing paper
- 2 pkgs. small size gray drawing paper
- 16 doz. lead pencils
- 1 box pen-Palmer
- 5 pkgs. wide space white writing paper
- 3 pkgs. white large size composition paper
- 15 Stories of American Life and Adventure-American Bk.
Co.
- 5 **Good Health Book I**
- 10 Palmer Method of Business Writing
- 5 gal. kerosene
- 1 can liquid soap
- 24 doz. envelopes

- 6 Reading-Lit. Primer
- 18 Holton-Curry First Reader
- 3 Aldine 3rd Readers
- 6 Aldine First Readers
- 6 Cyr 3rd (late edition)
- 2 Child Life II
- 5 Nature Myths
- 5 Seven Little Sisters
- 6 That's Why Stories
- 10 Wide Awake 2nd
- 4 Story Hour First Reader
- 4 Wide Awake Primers
- 1 Large flag for the building
- 25 Wheller's Reader Book V
- 1 Set of Liquid Measures
- 10 Ink Wells
- 2 doz. water pans
- 3 doz. paint brushes
- 2 pkgs. large size white drawing paper
- 8 doz. pencil erasers
- 3 doz. pen holders
- 5 pkgs. white space manilla writing paper
- 4 pkgs. white small size composition paper

We are indebted to the Natick Trust Company for a gift of ten gross of penholders and two thousand rulers, all of which have been found very useful. The same company are about to install machines in several schools to take care of the savings accounts of the children. This plan will relieve the teachers of much detail work in caring for the hundreds of accounts now existing and others to follow.

Work in agriculture has been possible again through the generosity of two gentlemen, Mr. Henry S. Hunnewell and Dr. George A. Bancroft, who together provided the necessary funds. Your attention is called to the School Garden Report.

SCHOOL GARDEN REPORT

Following is a report of the Season's work in Natick.

Some of the children who enrolled in the Garden Club wanted to garden, but didn't have a square foot of dirt to call their own. The showing is fine. The 334 are those who stood by and did the work.

NATICK

Club Members:—

Market Garden Club 1-20 acre and over	10
Square rod and over	44
Square rod and under	280
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	334

Canning Club	41
Poultry Club	36
Home Economics	20
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	97
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	431

The 20 Home Economic Members reported 64 loaves of bread to the Mass. Agricultural College, but not all took bread making.

There were discovered 46 Big Project members for 1917

In the above report each member practically finished all the work of that Club.

The enrollment was bigger, of course.

I hope Natick comes into the County Bureau that is being formed.

It will probably cost Natick about a \$100.00 a year and if another \$100.00 can be raised you can get a State Normal Girl or some one to visit gardens during the Summer; and the Boys and Girls Club man can look after the big projects, and if he has the push to him he should have, he will organize the small

garden members as well as the larger projects.

There will be in the New Bureau :

A County Agent—for the farmers

A Home Adviser—a woman

A Boys and Girls Club worker.

Estimated cost of Middlesex County Bureau :—

Appropriate	\$5,000.00
Agricultural College and Gov- ernment	1,500.00
Different Towns	3,500..00

\$10,000.00

If a meeting could be arranged in Natick a speaker on the Bureau can be secured from the "College."

S. L. ELBERFIELD

District Club Leader.

A study of the statistics on later pages is interesting.

Reports from the several teachers show that one hundred thirty-nine pupils failed of promotion last June.

The grade and age record page 121, and the promotion page 122, give the following interesting data.

GRADE	NOT PROMOTED	OVER AVERAGE AGE
I	44	23
II	17	31
III	15	24
IV	17	42
V	13	39
VI	13	63
VII	10	35
VIII	6	32
IX	4	32
Total	139	321

A large majority of the non promoted children are also among the number reported in the second column as over age. There is no doubt that much of their mental attitude, lack of ambition, and failure, is due to that fact and the feeling that they have fallen behind.

Some provision should be made for these pupils. Can we not offer them a chance to make up by special work in summer?

The average annual cost of educating a child in Natick is about thirty dollars. By compelling this one hundred thirty-nine pupils to repeat the year's work we are adding sooner or later, \$4,170.00 to the cost of maintaining the schools.

In order that we may save some portion of this outlay, an appropriation of \$200.00 is asked for to support a vacation school in which an effort may be made to bring some of the backward pupils up to grade.

Besides the minor repairs which have to be made every year, several large contracts have been placed.

Among the more important of these contracts have been the extensive improvements at the Nathan Rice School.

The entire building has been painted within and without. The grounds around the building have been regraded and an iron fence put up the entire length of the Pond Street side of the lot.

The West Natick building has been painted on the outside, and both at the Bacon and Felchville Schools all ceilings have been whitened and the walls tinted.

The deck of the roof of the Harvard Street building has been re-graveled and three sides of the roof have been shingled. Considerable new plumbing has been done in the Eliot School and some new flooring laid in the Wilson.

These constitute the larger items of repair.

During the coming year the exterior of the Bacon, Felchville and Harvard Street School should be painted.

The arrangements for the school at Wellesley Park are not satisfactory. The heating facilities are not adequate. The use of the room for community purposes results in the loss and destruction of much of the school property. This latter statement would be true in any community under similar conditions.

If we are to continue a school in that portion of the town, the sooner we possess our own building, the better.

Thirty-eight meetings have been held with different sections of the grade teachers during the year and two with the teachers of the High School.

Questions largely pertaining to the curriculum have usually been taken up and discussed. I wish to commend the attitude of the teachers toward this usually formal and too frequently unattractive feature of their work. They have always responded freely and have made these meetings of real service to the schools.

During the fall just past, entirely through their own efforts and at some expense to themselves they have procured outside talent which has been of great benefit and inspiration.

The following persons have addressed the different sections since the opening of the schools in September:

Miss Mabel C. Bragg, Assistant Superintendent of the Newton Schools.

Miss Ida Finley, Framingham Normal School

Miss Sarah M. Armstrong, Framingham Normal

Miss Flora Greenough, Framingham Normal School

Miss Anna Murphy, Principal Franklin School, Framingham

Miss Louise Cassell, Boston

Miss Ida Morse, South Natick
 Mr. Frederic M. Peckham, Sub Master
 Mr. Roy A. Kane, Principal Wilson School
 Mr. Nathaniel Phillips, Principal Eliot School
 Miss Alice J. Foster, Principal Bacon School
 Miss Louise Ullrich, Principal Felchville School
 Miss Emma F. Chater, Wilson School
 Miss Ida E. Penell, Wilson School
 Miss Rose H. Rafferty, Wilson School
 Miss Marion C. Stackpole, Nathan Rice

The teachers are to be congratulated also on the assured success of the concert-lecture course being conducted this year by their association.

It took courage to attempt a thousand dollar program. The fact of having secured more than a hundred dollars over the expenses of the entire course before the doors opened for the first entertainment, is an indication of their zeal. The committee in charge of this course is: Howard Mason, chairman; Roy A. Kane, Louise R. Ullrich, Caroline M. Clifford, Winnifred P. Gregg.

A most excellent spirit exists among all the employees of this department.

We are all doing our best to meet the difficulties of our work and overcome them. I trust the voters of the town will not place before us another year, some of the problems with which we had to deal during 1916.

Allow me to express my appreciation of the co-operation which has been accorded me by the Committee and teachers during the year that has closed. I trust that this may continue, and I assure you that I shall strive in some degree, to merit it.

Respectfully,

EDGAR L. WILLARD,

January 6, 1917.

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. E. L. Willard, Supt. of Schools:—

I herewith submit my third annual report of the High School.

The total enrollment for the term beginning Sept. 1916 is 326, ten less than that of last year, but the loss in membership through the Fall term has been less than a year ago, attributable, I believe, to more careful promotions and to more serious attention to High School work, with fewer failures as a result.

In the last three months 16 have left school for the following reasons:

Illness—4, left town—3, to go to work—6, unknown causes—3.

The school enrollment by classes:

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Freshman	60	66	126
Sophomores	32	41	73
Juniors	28	39	67
Seniors	27	31	58
Post Graduates	1	1	2
	<hr/> 148	<hr/> 178	<hr/> 326

The enrollment by courses:

College	125
Commercial	135
General	53
Domestic Arts	11
Manual Arts	2

A glance at the figures above will convince you that the arts courses are not popular, but the reason is easy to find.

Two years ago when the new course of study was adopted provision was made for a two year course in Domestic Arts, and a first year course in Manual Arts, and notice was given that it was intended to make both courses eventually four year length. Since then it has been impossible to provide a teacher whose whole time could be given to High School Classes in Domestic Arts, and none of the necessary equipment for advanced shop work in Manual Arts has been purchased.

Naturally the result has been a loss of interest in the two departments. This year several boys who started the course a year ago left the High School to attend schools in Boston. I urgently recommend that, if possible, at least an additional year's work in these courses should be provided. If that cannot be done, then the courses should be discontinued.

Last year for the first time regular gymnasium work was undertaken and was compulsory for the first year girls. This year all the girls in the two lower classes have a gymnasium period each day and a wonderful amount of good is being accomplished. I believe the requirements should be extended until every girl is taking regular, daily physical training.

For two years I have urged that a man be engaged to direct the physical education of the boys. Athletics can never take the place of gymnasium work or reach the boys who most need attention.

That the school is, turning out boys and girls ready to meet requirements is evidenced, I believe, by the large number now doing commendable work in college, some even leading their classes, and by the fact that those who have entered business are so well placed that recently we were unable to find candidates for several very attractive positions.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD L. MONTGOMERY,
Principal.

PROGRAM

March

Misses Nutt, Miss Dowd

"The Lord is Great"

Mendelssohn

High School Chorus

Salutatory

Marguerite D. Whitney

Essay—"The Red Cross and the Present War"

Alice Johnson

Essay—"There should be a Material Increase in the Armament of the United States"

Mary E. Casey

"I would that my love"

Mendelssohn

Senior Girls' Glee Club

Essay—"Russia and It's People"

Edith Halperin

*Essay—"Mythical Heroes"

Miriam Eldridge

Essay—"The Power of the Press"

John Wardell

"Pilgrim's Chorus"—Tannhauser

Wagner

High School Chorus

Essay—"Preparedness"

Anna Fitzpatrick

Valedictory

Miriam Eldridge

"Sail On"—Lahee's Building of the Ship

High School Chorus

Awarding prize for best essay

Awarding prize for best delivery of essay

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Arthur L. Potter, Chairman of School Committee
Postlude

Misses Nutt, Miss Dowd

* Excused

CLASS OF 1916

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Augustin, Adelaide A. | *Johnson, Alice R. |
| Benson, Helga Madeline | Leavitt, Alvin Rollin |
| Brennan, Helen Frances | Lee, John |
| *Bianchi, Ermelina D. | Mahaney, John William |
| Branagan, Alice Irene | Marinofsky, Joseph |
| Buell, Laura Dorinda | McCordick, Alice E. |
| Burke, Joseph Arthur | McGlone, Mary Louise |
| Burke, Mary F. | *Monteith, Grace Katherine |
| *Casey, Mary Elizabeth | Pendleton, Esther |
| Cassidy, Ruth C. | Peterson, John Harold |
| *Chamberlain, Florence A. | Powers, Mary M. |
| Clarke, Joseph | Rivers, Regina Veronica |
| Coleman, John E. | Scarry, Alice Theresa |
| Connell, James Edward | Simonds, Eleanor Josephine |
| *Cohan, Irene Marie | *Spencer, Richard |
| Dudley, Frank | *Sprott, Hazel Gertrude |
| **Eldridge, Miriam | Slamin, Julia V. |
| *Fitzpatrick, Anna M. | Smith, Emma Josephine |
| Fitzpatrick, Mary Charlotte | Walsh, Marion Elizabeth |
| *Foley, Raymond Deering | *Wardell, John Joseph |
| *Gilleran, Mary Frances | *Welch, Marion A. |
| Griffin, Mary Frances | **Whitney, Marguerite D. |
| Gutterson, Mary Esther | *Wilde, Geneve Esther |
| *Halperin, Edith | ** Highest Honors |
| * Honors | |

EVENING SCHOOLS

Mr. E. L. Willard, Supt. of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The following is my report as principal of the Evening School.

The total enrollment for the year was 143. Those who retained membership are 117.

The percentage of attendance of the whole school up to December 22nd, was 87%.

TEACHERS

Roy A. Kane, Principal
 Frederic Peckham, Arithmetic and Book-keeping
 Nathaniel Phillips, Advanced Foreign
 Frank J. Yeager, Stenography and Typewriting
 Josephine B. Gilson, Second Foreign
 Christine M. Bennett, First Foreign
 Winnifred P. Gregg, English

The first two of my suggestions of last year have been carried out, viz. the restricting of the foreign classes to two rooms, and regular promotions from these classes to the grammar Department.

The other suggestions I wish to repeat in this report. That the grammar department be graded to correspond to the grades of the town system.

That a certificate from the grammar department admit the pupil to the day High School.

That no pupil be admitted to the classes in advanced work in the Evening School who has not a certificate from the

grammar department or a diploma from the day schools.

That every inducement possible be offered to those who have not completed the course in the Eliot or Wilson to continue in the Evening School.

That the Evening School continue for seventy-five nights.

Very truly yours,

ROY A. KANE,
Principal.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS' REPORTS

*E. L. Willard, Supt. of Schools,
Natick, Mass.*

I have the honor to present to you, herewith, my annual report as school physician.

The schools under my charge have been almost free from epidemic disease so prevalent in other towns. We have had a good many cases of mumps of a very light type. One case of Infantile Paralysis occurred in a family having other children in school, but fortunately it did not extend to the school children.

I have examined 959 pupils, each one receiving a personal examination. I have found 556 cases of defective teeth requiring dental services. There is an apparent increase in the number this year over last, as I have been more careful in my examinations, marking some that I passed last year. There is a very perceptible improvement in the condition of the teeth among those to whom I gave cards last year, many having visited the dentist who has done all he could to help them save their teeth.

I wish parents could realize how they are allowing their little children to start in life with a great handicap because their first teeth are not cared for in a proper manner.

I have found 117 cases of enlarged tonsils, many of which are accompanied by adenoids and require operation. Cards for the latter have been sent to the parents. I have not recommended the removal of tonsils unless they are diseased, for that is contrary to modern ideas.

I found 77 cases of pediculosis, distributed among all the schools but the High School. Many of these have been sent home to be cleaned up, which has usually been done by following directions furnished by the aid of the Superintendent's type-writer. This number is not large when one considers the conditions under which many of the children are obliged to live.

DETAILS OF THE EXAMINATIONS

High School	311 pupils
West Natick	80 pupils
Nathan Rice	175 pupils
Oak Grove	175 pupils
Wellesley Park	29 pupils
Eliot	201 pupils
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Total	959 pupils

DEFECTIVE TEETH CASES

Total	556 cases
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ENLARGED TONSIL AND ADENOID CASES

Total	117 cases ,
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PEDICULOSIS CASES

Total	77 cases
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A number of cases of heart disease have been found, but they are mostly a functional trouble that will disappear with older growth. As these require little treatment I have not alarmed the parents with cards.

In every school I have found that the janitor has performed his duty well. The toilet rooms are carefully cared for, and there is almost an entire absence of the usual odor so common where so many children are collected together. I have found the teachers keep their rooms cheerful and pleasant. I noted especially that the air in the rooms is much better than it used to be in my school teaching days.

At the West Natick School I noted that there is no telephone. I would advise the installation of one as soon as possible, not only on account of the great convenience to the teachers, but as a measure of protection in case of fire, accident or sudden sickness.

This building is so much more isolated than the other schools of the town that the necessity of a telephone appears to me to be much greater than in the schools in the thick settled portions. I hope for the sake of the children as well as the teachers that the committee will consider this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SYLVESTER,

School Physician

Natick, Mass., January 2, 1916

Mr. Edgar L. Willard, Supt. of Schools

Natick, Mass.,

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my report as School Physician for the year 1916.

I have examined every pupil in the schools assigned me without interference with the school work. There were 107 notices sent home to parents in reference to existing conditions that needed medical attendance. There were 58 notices sent to parents for 3 consecutive years without any action taken by parents to remedy the trouble for which notices were sent. There were 93 notices sent home for adenoids and tonsils; 11 notes for heart trouble; 1 for septic hand; 4 for elongated uvulas; 3 for strabismus; 1 for Post diphtheritic paralysis of muscles of pharynx; 2 for enlarged cervical glands; 1 for ulcer of cheek caused by sharp tooth; 1 for suppuration of eyelids; there were 78 pupils who had 3 or more bad teeth and 156 had the habit of finger nail biting. There were 61 certifi-

cates signed for pupils to return to work and 319 for pupils to return to school.

There were a large number of contagious diseases among the pupils the past year, necessitating fumigation as follows; Bacon School, April for scarlet fever and October for Infantile Paralysis; Wilson School, April, for Diphtheria: and September, November and December for scarlet fever; Felchville School, June, three times for Diphtheria, September, Scarlet fever and Diphtheria 2: and October, November and December for Diphtheria.

I have made an inspection of the School buildings at different times and found them to be neat and clean, which speaks well for the care given them by the Janitors.

I desire to thank the teachers for their aid during my work.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS J. MAGUIRE

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. E. L. Willard,
Natick, Mass.

Dear Sirs

I herewith submit my Thirteenth annual report as Attendance Officer from January 1st. 1916 to December 22nd. 1916.

The whole number of cases reported and investigated are
175.

Wilson School	86
Nathan Rice	35
Oak Grove	24
Felchville	8
Bacon	4
Harvard St. School	5
Eliot	6
West School	7
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Of this number 54 were Truancy cases.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FITZPATRICK

REPORT OF NATICK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Statement of finances December 13, 1916.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$34.81
Season Tickets	12.50
Student dues	84.25
Equipment	8.35
Gate	182.40
Guarantees	542.93
R. R. Tickets	10.46
Contribution to Band	70.88
Incidental	5.04
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	\$951.62

PAID OUT

Postage and Telephone	\$17.02
Traveling Expenses	150.02
Incidental	10.14
Equipment	168.38
Field Maintenance	40.48
Guarantees	92.04
Officials	70.42
Police	13.00
Printing	18.50
Band	68.88
Doctor and Medicines	9.25
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	\$658.13
Balance	\$293.49

FREDERIC M. PECKHAM

Faculty Manager.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK STATEMENT

	1915	Previous Account	Total
Wilson	\$353.11	\$14,392.22	\$14,745.33
Eliot	469.90	10,821.39	11,291.29
Bacon	281.50	1,684.65	1,966.18
Felchville	200.37	1,261.59	1,461.96
Harvard	145.42	322.28	467.70
Nathan Rice	182.45	1,965.97	2,148.42
North Natick	40.43	191.14	231.57
Oak Grove	111.17	1,050.34	1,161.51
Wellesley Park	20.50		20.50
West Natick	75.53	248.78	324.31
	<hr/> \$1,880.38	<hr/> \$31,938.39	<hr/> \$33,818.77

AMOUNTS DEPOSITED BY MONTHS

January	\$297.74
February	201.29
March	227.49
April	213.56
May	148.00
June	42.54
September	56.06
October	277.19
November	241.65
December	174.86
	<hr/> \$1,880.38

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

	Total	Males	Females
1. Number of persons 5 years to 16	1786	888	898
(a) 5 years to 7 years	342	175	167
(b) 7 years to 14 years	1181	573	608
(c) 14 years to 16 years	263	140	123
2. Illiterate minors over 16 years	11	8	3
Total number of names			1797

ARTHUR C. GILLIGAN

Census Taker.

GRADE AND AGE RECORDS, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1916

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
I	76 78	40 39	11 5	2 2				1					129 127
II		48 49	39 28	14 9	3 3	1 1							105 91
III		1	43	36 36	17 4	2 1							98 99
IV		4	54	40 39	32 29	15 6	9 6	2 2	1 1				101 84
V			2 1	1	29 45	33 23	4 10	9 3	7 4	2			82 88
VI					1	20 28	29 23	18 19	14 5	1 3	3		86 81
VII					3		1	27 28	14 9	6 4	1	1	77 72
VIII							6	1	27 31	17 17	5 3	1	66 63
IX								4	7 2	20 37	15 12	3 2	70 73
Total	155	180	183	179	168	137	141	173	146	83	39	8	1592

PROMOTION RECORD, JUNE 1916

Grade	I			II			III			IV			V			VI			VII			VIII			IX		
	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	N	
Wilson	39	14	40	6	40	3	42	4	37	8	33	5	38	4	84	6	91	4	444	54							
Elhot	27		25		25		19	1	23	1	15	1	25		13		22		194	3							
Bacon	18		20		15	2	14		15		19		22		20				143	2							
Felchville	11	9	11	4	8	3	14	5	10	2	19	1	17	6	9				99	30							
Harvard	9	4	10	2	15		10		10		11							65	6								
Nathan Rice	22	6	21	3	21	3	19	3	22	2	20	5	31					156	22								
North Natick	3	1	4		3	1	2		2									14	2								
Oak Grove	32	8	26		20	2	19	1	20		18	1	19					154	12								
Wellesley Park	3	2	11	2	3	1	4	1										21	6								
West Natick	12		10		13		7	2	15		5							62	2								
Totals	176	44	178	17	163	15	150	17	154	13	140	13	152	10	126	6	113	4	1352	139							

Retarded 9 per cent.

P. Promoted

N. Not promoted.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1916.

School	Boys	Girls	Total Enrol.
High	137	207	344
Wilson	305	289	594
Eliot	106	109	215
Bacon	99	77	176
Felchville	74	68	142
Harvard	42	38	80
Nathan Rice	103	103	206
North Natick	7	12	19
Oak Grove	99	102	201
West Natick	45	36	81
Wellesley Park	21	12	33
	1038	1053	2091

MEMBERSHIP

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
High	309.05	292.86	94.8
Wilson	512.02	482.31	92.3
Eliot	197.44	184.95	93.7
Bacon	148.20	141.80	95.7
Felchville	129.86	124.50	95.9
Harvard	70.86	67.64	95.4
Nathan Rice	169.34	161.95	95.6
North Natick	13.40	12.80	95.4
Oak Grove	165.45	154.91	93.6
Wellesley Park	22.11	21.14	95.6

West Natick	75.00	69.38	92.5
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	1812.73	1714.24	94.6

RECORD OF TARDINESS

School	Boys	Girls	Total
High	711	766	1477
Wilson	247	122	369
Eliot	106	88	194
Bacon	60	33	93
Felchville	19	7	26
Harvard	31	8	39
Nathan Rice	61	89	150
North Natick			
Oak Grove	74	48	122
Wellesley Park	52	39	91
West Natick	64	59	123
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	1425	1259	2684

RECORD OF DISMISSALS

School	Boys	Girls	Total
High	177	303	480
Wilson	72	110	182
Eliot	22	38	60
Bacon	40	46	86
Felchville	9	7	16
Harvard	15	6	21
Nathan Rice	26	42	68
North Natick			
Oak Grove	52	36	88
Wellesley Park	4	1	5
West Natick	3		3
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	420	589	1009

RECORD OF TRUANCY AS REPORTED BY
TEACHERS

School	Boys	Girls	Total
High	1	2	3
Wilson	15	2	17
Bacon	5	0	5
Harvard	1	0	1
Oak Grove	6	0	6
West Natick	4	0	4
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	32	4	36

WILSON SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

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| <p>Allen, Daniel
 Allen, Estelle
 **Allen, Robert
 Balcom, Milo
 *Bates, Grace
 Bayer, Elmer
 Bayer, Marion
 **Bianchi, Adele
 Bismark, Elizabeth
 **Blumenthal, Joseph
 **Brown, Walter
 Burke, Joseph
 Buttimer, Catherine
 Carlson, Esther
 Casey, Arthur
 Cassidy, Arthur
 Cashion, Catherine
 Chapman, Lillian
 Church, Frank
 Clay, Alden
 Clink, Richard
 Clough, Mildred
 Cohan, Albert
 *Coleman, Agnes
 **Disney, Helen
 Donnelly, Joseph
 Doon, Esther</p> | <p>Horning, Walter
 Houlihan, Alice
 Kelly, James
 Kirchgassner, Ferdinand
 Klein, Mabel
 Knights, Ambrose
 Lamarine, Alfred
 Landers, Esther
 Langley, Dorothy
 **Lee, Margaret
 Lockhart, Percy
 Loker, Donald
 MacDonald, Homer
 McGrath, Margaret
 **Young, Kathleen
 McCordick, Mary
 McKenney, Mary
 Mahoney, Francis
 Merrill, Allan
 **Murphy, Josephine
 Morris, Henry
 *Mulqueeney, Frances
 Norman, Benjamin
 O'Brien, Francis
 *O'Brien, Theodore
 *Pike, Flora
 **Pine, Lena</p> |
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| **Dow, George | Pond, Ernest |
| Fair, John | Provost, Arthur |
| Fairbanks, Frank | Pulsifer, Wallace |
| Waterhouse, Sadie | Quinn, William |
| Featherman, Harry | Rawding, Ralph |
| Fee, Margaret | *Rice, Charlotte |
| **Felch, Enid | Roberts, Doris |
| Fennon, James | Robinson, Melvin |
| Ferguson, Dorothy | Russell, Anna |
| Flynn, Beatrice | Shaw, Wilfred |
| Flynn, Bertha | Spooner, Norman |
| Forster, Minnetta | Spooner, Rachel |
| Frost, Isabella | **Stearns, Louise |
| *Golden, Mildred | Taft, Gladys |
| **Gray, Doris | Taylor, Marion |
| Griffin, Ruth | **Travis, Jessie |
| Harriott, Vivien | Vahey, Anna |
| Harwood, Frank | Wardell, Raymond |
| Harty, Louisa | **Honor |
| Hickey, James | *Honorable Mention |

ELIOT SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

- *Esther J. M. Barratt
 Vincent A. Branagan
 Frank J. Cadorette
 C. Clifford Caswell
 Katherine P. Deveneaux
 Celia R. Hughes
 Dora E. Godendorf
 Francis P. Grady
 Louise I. Glynn
 Marion M. Hartleb

- *Michael R. Hughees
Edward H. Hughes
- *Julia E. Killeen
Marguerite V. Lavin
- *Hester R. Mattfield
Frederick A. Myers
James J. Mullen
Marion E. Pfeiffer
Louise C. Sehnert
- *Marion E. Slamin
- *Robert N. Sproule
Arnold E. Welch
- *Honors

CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE

General

Salary of Superintendent	\$2000.00	
Clerk	260.00	
Truant Officer	100.00	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	94.60	
Telephones	131.98	
Travelling Expenses	53.08	
School Census	89.85	
Medical Inspection	250.00	
All other Charges	69.76	\$3049.27

Teachers' Salaries

High	\$12,640.00	
Elementary	25,677.03	
Evening	758.25	
Special	3,680.00	\$42,755.28

Text Books and Supplies

High (Books)	\$1,029.57	
Elementary (Books)	1,506.07	
High (Supplies)	226.00	
Elementary (Supplies)	284.62	
Evening School (Books)	2.51	\$3,048.77

Tuition, Elementary	435.75
Transportation Elementary	\$1,302.54

Janitors' Service		
High	\$1,190.00	
Elementary	3,900.16	
Evening	28.00	\$5,118.16
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Fuel and Light		
High	\$1,085.35	
Elementary	1,788.76	
Evening	20.03	\$2,894.14
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Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High		
Repairs	281.71	
Janitors' Supplies	107.51	
All Other Charges	380.13	\$769.35
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Elementary		
Repairs	1,906.31	
Janitors' Supplies	181.59	
All Other Charges	315.99	\$2,403.89
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Furniture and Furnishings		
High	\$10.00	
Elementary	74.35	\$84.35
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Rent		\$200.00
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	\$181.75	
Miscellaneous Printing	137.33	
Insurance	420.79	
Laundry	8.38	\$747.85
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Total		\$62,809.35

TEACHERS JANUARY 1, 1917

High School

Edward L. Montgomery, 38 Florence St.
Frederic M. Peckham, 56 Speen St.
Frederick W. Porter, 42 East Central St.
Mabel I. Dyer, 32 Winnemay St.
Elva C. Coulter, 22 Pond St.
Grace V. Knowles, 1 Roxbury Ave.
E. Christine Davis, 17 Wilson St.
Marion E. Sweet, 17 Wilson St.
Caroline Clifford, 9 Franklin St.
Anne Simmington, 17 Wilson St.
Alice R. Peaslee, 42 East Central St.
Isabel S. Brennan, 31 Pearl St.
E. Pearl Davis, 18 Alden St., Ashland.
Alice M. Pease, 21 Pearl St.

Wilson School

Roy A. Kane, 180 Pond St.
M. Malvina Brown, 436 No. Main St.
Catherine I. MacLeod, 12 Wilson St.
Emma F. Chater, 12 Wilson St.
Ida E. Penel, 2 Grove St.
Rose H. Rafferty, Union St., So. Natick.
Edna M. Mann, 68 Washington Ave.
Katherine A. Ullrich, 12 Lincoln St., So. Natick.
Josephine B. Gilson, 4 Marion St.
Alice F. Buckley, 14 Lincoln St.
Cecelia F. Jennings, 146 Union St., So. Natick.
Nellie C. Norris, 85 West Central St.

Eliot School

Nathaniel Phillips, 55 Washington St.
 Myrtle L. Markham, 57 No. Main St.
 Winnifred P. Gregg, 67 So. Main St.
 Isabelle Heinlein, 18 River St., So. Natick.
 Marie E. Boland, 13 Broad's Ave., So. Natick.
 Julia A. Boland, 13 Broad's Ave., So. Natick.

Bacon School

Alice J. Foster
 Florence Carleton, 6 Kinsman Place.
 May Robinson, Bacon St.
 Martha Connelly, 67 So. Avenue.

Felchville School

Louise R. Ullrich, 12 Lincoln St., So. Natick.
 May A. Donovan, 50 Marion St.
 Annie M. Cupples, 1 Grove Place.
 Cora A. Schumann, 21 River St., So. Natick.

Harvard School

Effie L. Barnard, 21 Union St.
 Mary F. Gilson, 4 Marion St.

Nathan Rice School

Margaret A. Sullivan, 41 Pond St.
 Anna L. Ryan, 32 West Central St.
 Marion C. Stackpole, 20 Pond St.
 Christine J. Pease, 44 Pond St.

North School

Mary N. Sproule, 166 Union St., So. Natick.

Oak Grove School

Susan Casey, 25 Western Ave.
 Elizabeth V. Donahoe, 3 Bee St.
 Nellie A. Finn, 8 Reynolds Ave.
 Ellen A. Hogan, 39 Washington St.

Wellesley Park School

Christine Sproule, 34 Eliot St., So. Natick.

West School

Margaret A. Nelson, 166 Union St., So. Natick.

Louise Eppes, 35 Washington St.

Supervisors and Special Teachers

Harold R. Wise, 107 O St., South Boston.

Howard Mason, 101 Pond St.

Ethel W. Ratsey, 73 Seminary Ave., Auburndale.

Ethel N. Travis, 35 Park Ave.

Louise Cummings, 16 Grove St.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the Law I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Weights and Measures Department of the Town of Natick for the year 1916.

Summary of the Weighing and Measuring devices tested, sealed and Condemed in 1916.

	Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Non Sealed	Condemed
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	12	7	12		
Platform under 5,000 lbs.	104	42	90		
Counter Scales	109	14	90	9	4
Beam Scales	4	2	4		
Spring Scales	125	28	99		3
Computing Scales	44	9	30		2
Slot Personal Scales	7		7		
Prescription Scales	13	1	12	1	
Jewellers' Scales	5		5		
Weights, Avoirdupois	793	41	770	25	2
Weights, Apothecary	154	5	136	18	
Weights, Metric	112	1	70	42	
Weights, Troy	86	4	77	18	
Capacity Measures					
Glass Graduates	30		30		

Dry Measures	34	34		
Liquid Measures	185	185		4
Ice Cream Cans	45	45		
Automatic Pumps	33	31	2	
Yard Sticks	35	32		3

Totals	1,912	154	1,759	114	18
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Summary of Inspections.

Total number of inspections made in stores	339
Total number of Inspections made of Hawkers and Pedlers Wagons	236
Total number of Inspections made of Hawkers and Pedlers Licenses	42
Total number of Inspections made of Milk Dealers Wagons	91
Total number of Inspections made of coal certificates	28
Total number of Inspections made of Junk Dealers Wagons	55
Total number of Inspections made of Ice Dealers Wagons and Scales	210
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Trial Weighings and Measurements

Coke and Charcoal	49
Coal (In Wagons)	15
Ice	43
Flour	232
Butter	85
Dry Commodities	757
Liquid Commodities	34
Fruit and Vegetables	148
Meat and Provisions	25
Bread	15

Confectionery	86
Berry Baskets	337
Milk Jars	627
Gasoline and Oil	139
Ice Cream Boxes, (Paper)	48

Totals	2,640
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Amount of work performed in office in 1916 for which no fees were charged.

Scales tested and sealed	16
Weights tested and sealed	32
Glass Graduates tested and sealed	32
Liquid Measures tested and sealed	36
Milk Jars tested	634

Total	750
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Additional Equipment Purchased this year.

Ten 50 lb. Weights

One Balance and set of Apothecary and Metric weights.

One small Spring Scale

One Steel Tape

One Hammer

One Standard Yard Graduated, by order of the State.

One 5 Gallon Can

Expense of the Department of Weights and Measures for 1916.

Amount expended for:

New Equipment	\$50.45
Transportation and Help	27.28
Supplies	28.20
Rent	50.00
Express	1.28

Total	\$157.21
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Appropriation	\$160.00	
Expended	157.21	
Unexpended Balance		\$2.79
Amount of Fees collected and paid to the Town Treasurer for the year 1916	\$123.76	
Amount of Fees collected for Licenses	149.00	
Total amount received by the Town from the Weights and Measures Department		\$272.76

Approved,

January 18, 1917

THOMAS J. SHEA

Auditor

REMARKS

The Revised Law relating to hawkers and pedlers which went into effect June 30, 1916, although a benefit to the farmers and merchants, has provided much additional work for the Sealer.

The new By-Law adopted by the Town September 19, 1916 licensing hawkers and pedlers of fish, fruit and vegetables for the small fee of \$5.00, brings an extra income into the Town and is of great benefit to all people doing business here.

By constant effort of the Sealer, who has given a large amount of his time and with the assistance of the Police Department, the Town has received more money for licenses the past year than in previous years.

I wish to extend my thanks to any who have assisted me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOLLIS

Sealer.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1916

JANUARY

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
3	Emil Raymond Gaulin	Emil, Teresa I.
3	Claire Adeline Cane	Roy E., Margaret F.
4	Grace Muriel Marston	William P., Hazel L.
5	Annette Eva Donovan	William J., Eva O.
8	Marco Caromicoli	Augusto, Maria
8	Thomas Patrick McEvoy	Thomas P., Annie
9	Balboni	Alfi, Jessiera C.
11	Doris Anna Casey	Jonas, Annie V.
14	Alice Myrtle Langley	Horace W., Mabel M.
15	Lillian M. Ljunggren	Alfred W. B., Edith C.
16	Helen Killeen	Michael J., Bridget T.
16	Curtis Eaton Blake	John R., Marguerite
17	Walter Hayes	James F., Nora F.,
22	John H. Doherty	Victor J., Esther M.
23	John Wilson, Jr.	John, Sarah G.
23	Charles Robert Scott	Arthur P., Myrtle
25	Robert Joseph Ranney	Arthur J., Mabel A.
25	Ellenor Long	Pasquale, Marie
25	Esther Magnuson	John, Esther
27	Robert Ansbro McNichols	Thomas F., Anna E. ,
28	John Timothy Delaney	James B., Nora A.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
29	Dorothy Mary Hedderig	Herbert H., Ella T.
30	Evelyn Roix	George, Lydia
30	Loretta McGrath	William A., Mary L.

FEBRUARY

3	Ruth Ethel Redmond	George M., Bernice S.
7	David Billings Robinson	Frank B., Grace
10	Katherine Denny	John, Catherine
11	Elmer Walter Bigwood	Walter S., Elsie M.
13	Edward Carter Wheeler	John F., Helen C.
13	Mary Ellen Balcom	Howard M., Mary E.
17	Francis William Fisher	Adolphus, Mary M.
20	Meehan	William, Mildred
21	Alfred Banks Turner	George S., Sadie B.
21	Winifred Blanchard	Charles M., Sadie
21	Bergen	William J., Alice
25	Thomas Edward Barnicle	Thomas F., Viola
28	Frederick Walsh	David J., Ellen A.

MARCH

1	James Grady	Bernard, Catherine
3	Paul Christopher	George W., Maud W.
3	Phillip Christopher	George W., Maud W.
4	Harper Agur Leavitt, Jr.	Harper A., Marion S.
5	Lorraine Rita Peloquin	Narcisse H., Vina C.
8	Robert Francis Kane	John H., Julia E.
8	James Glynn	James H., Catherine
9	William Orlando Burleigh	William S., Dorothy T.
9	Eldred Etta Adams	William F., Aimee L.
9	Edward Orlen Walker	George H., Lillian
11	Philip Elbert Munroe	George E., Edith C.
11	Frances Josephine Garvin	Clement E., Annie T.
12	Robert Naphen	James F., Rose M.
12	Veronica Marie White	John W., Mary E.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
13	Calmala Bardalucco	Antonio, Francesca
13	Walter James Butler	Pearl J., Gertrude B.
13	Catherine Coan	Patrick J., Bridget
14	Marianne Elisabeth Burke	Piercé A., Ellen E.
15	Leonard Goodwin	Harry J., Fannie F.
16	Alice Dorothy Burke	Michael F., Alice D.
16	Joseph Quinn	Philip A., Caroline
17	Louis Henry Balcom	Asher P., Nellie F.
19	Charles Henry Morris	John T., Florence G.
19	Clifton Allen Buckler	Arthur N., Uella L.
21	Samuel Hamway	Ameen, Rose N.
23	Jane Whipple Gates	Hallett R., Esther M.
26	Philip Sutherland	Ralph D., Julia
30	Manuel Coetano	Anthony, Angelina

APRIL

1	Cicilia Zanchi	Louis, Linda
1	Bradford Whitcomb Selfe	Robert W., Harriet P.,
2	Merton Coolidge Goulding	Henry C., Sarah E.
2	Marion Tatro	Arnold W., Lillian B.
3	Francis Howard Knowlton	Samuel E., Alice B.
3	Helen Louise Bedford	Thomas H., Adele
8	Maurice Charles Woodsum	Samuel D., Lillian E.
11	Mary Kelly	Michael J., Mary A.
12	Mary Trears	Thomas J., Sarah M.
14	Jean Strattard	John, Harriet M.
15	Celia Milvina Alverette Ring	Forrest W., Dora M.
15	Rose Alice McGlone	Frederick L., Mary A.
15	Edmond Joseph Shea	Patrick J., Marie J.
16	Marjorie Mae Chisholm	Joseph R., Lora I.
20	Olive Florence Gallant	Henry A., Margaret
21	Eldora May Taylor	Samuel H., Lena M.
22	Eileen Rosamond Webster	Arthur E., Sarah L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
25	George Robert Ericson	Fredrick G., Laura A.
25	Joseph Ludwig Vajda	Clemin, Helen
27	Robert Daniel Coleman	Francis D., Mary C.

MAY

3	John James Bache	Thomas E., Minnie
5	Avis Evelyn Viles	George E., Edna M.
9	Rita Mary McNeal	Donald, Nora
12	Ernest Benjamin Tupper, Jr.	Ernest B., Louise
18	William Rafferty	William E., Mary T.
19	Esther Mildred Berg	Henry, Bessie
20	Clarence Crane	Clarence, Stella
23	George W. Hume	George P., Gertrude P.
24	Catherine Evelyn Jordan	William J., Catherine T.
24	Annie Gruposso	Joseph, Annie
26	Donad William Bell	Harry W., Gertrude B.
26	Dorothy Bussell	Alfred V., Leona L.
30	Dorothy Ferriter	Richard T., Ellen M.

JUNE

1	Allen	J. Raymond, Mabelle H.
2	John William Mitchell	Alexander J., Eugenia
3	William Naska	Anthon, Alexandra
7	Enies Ghetti	Augusto, Teresa
8	Josephine Camillucci	Antonio, Ida
8	Bertha Mary McDonald	Herbert C., Mary G.
9	James Joseph Donahue	James E., Nellie T.
12	Florence Harrington	Philip M., Anna M.
13	David Sherman Hodgson	George S., Emily H.
13	Edith Frances Kenyon	Frederic M., Millicent A.
14	Phillip H. Branagan	John F., Mary
15	Alice M. Schools	Porter L., Lillian G.,
15	Anna Mae Stevens	Walter L., Katherine

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
16	Pearl Irene Ames	Charles A., Mabelle I.
16	Margaret Hamilton Maynard	Edward E., Sarah M.
16	Mary Bond	Fred L., Bridget T.
18	George Edward Roughtean	William H., Annie F.
18	Dyer	Walter, Gertrude
21	Florino G. Grassi	Alphonso, Teresa
22	Rosie Helen Antelik	Louis A., Teresa
22	Raymond Squires	James, Marion
24	Dimitri N. Zicko	Nisi, Ada M.
25	Noel Edmund Cadorette	Noel E., Margaret
29	Pearl Alberta Rogers	Carl A., Edna G.

JULY

2	Charles Lyman Curtis	Humphrey T., Margaret A.
3	Joseph Dawborn	Joseph, Mary
8	Marjorie Isabel Squires	Terrance, Olive L. P.
8	Frank Leo	Joseph, Maria
8	Thomas	Howard C., Barbara E.
11	Salvadore Arena	Antonio O., Arachia
12	Enos	Frank J., Mildred L.
12	Lambi	George, Thelma F.
13	John Kennan Damon	Kennan, Alnira F.
13	Clifford Gray	Clarence B., Edith M.
13	Janet Hall	George F., Ellen M.
14	Efstretios Kirtza	James, Mary
15	Francis Murphy	John J., Mary A.
15	John Robert Wright	John, Stella
16	Frank Stillman Pike	Everett S., Caroline M.
16	Catherine Rice	Arthur W., Josephine G.
18	Alfred Stapleton	Robert H., Margaret A.
21	Ellen Casey	James A., Elizabeth G.
22	Arthur Foster Kinson	Walter L., Ethel M.
24	Afaridat Mageli	Costi, Christina

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
25	Victoria Pfeiffer Pelton	Ernest T., Victoria B.
25	Madeline Frances Gleason	Daniel A., Margaret V.
25	Oswaldo Caronicolli	Joseph, Edvega
26	Marjorey Winton	Clifford D., Mary V.
30	Myrtle Irene Wheeler	Charles A., Stella M.
30	Harold Emerson Stearns	Harold, Anna
30	Mary Margaret Murphy	Joseph P., Anna
31	Joseph Angelieri	Sebastiano, Isabella

AUGUST

2	Malcom Brown	William W. Bridget A.
3	John Joseph Sobieski	George, Elizabeth
6	Boyd Alden Snell	Erlon L., Floetta
7	Vera Sewall	Robert H., Vera E.
8	Santa Lentine	Antonio, Sarah
10	Richard Plimpton Lewis	Richard P., Violet H.
11	Eileene C. Casavant	Henry F., Catherine M.
11	Harry William Morris	John, Judith S.
13	John Gallagher	Francis J., Elizabeth M.
13	Elsie Martha Hanson	Harold H., Alice E.
13	Arthur John Peter Tam- agno	Anthony, Enos
14	Alexander Dahan	Abraham, Shamsa
15	William Lincoln Stoddard	James V., Emma C.
16	Virginia Fair	William, Alice
19	Richard Herbert Leo Far- rant	Richard C., Eva M.
21	Anna Connell	Hugh P., Mary
24	Gustano Pierro	Nicholas, Mada
26	Edna Louise Crawford	Charles H., Cora L.,
27	Cornelius Joseph Sullivan Jr.	Cornelius J., Annie
28	Edythe Anderson	John H., Blanch
31	Mary Fances Gilleran	Martin L., Alice M.

SEPTEMBER

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
4	Eva Mae Worden	Clifford H., Bertha F.
5	Phyllis Slamin	William, Harriet
6	Rita Catherine Inglott	Victor, Madge
8	Jennarino Tartaglia	Antonio, Raphael
8	Saverio Salvatore Lauro	Vincenzo, Elizabetto
8	Aldrid Emerson Whyte	Forrest, W., Velma M.
9	Barbara Lucille Wade	Charles E., Emma G.
10	Joseph Charles Penell	Joseph C., Lillian M.
11	Robert Emmet Mahr	George F., Anna V.
13	Elizabeth Lenora Noble	John O., Angeline L.
14	Eleanor May Mullen	Frederick R., Helen M.
15	Jessie Lillian Turner	James, Helen
16	Francis Carey	William M., Mary E.
21	Joseph Everett	Patrick L., Agnes
21	John Everett	Patrick L., Agnes
21	Edward Manning Cohen	Jacob J., Levina M.
23	Ralph Donald Disney	Frank R., Hattie E.
23	Dimiti Gligor	Petro, Glegetti
25	Alice Mabel Luurtsema	James R., Mary L.
26	Catherine Russell	Andrew J., Catherine M.
27	Nelson Clayton Sabean	George D., Lucetta
28	Paul Fleming	Thomas F., Rena C.
28	Helen Catherine Lewis	James J., Evangeline F.
29	Joseph Parinelli	John, Arada

OCTOBER

2	Phylis Ambler	Albert W., Pauline
2	Walter Loker Whitaker	George W., Mildred I.
3	Francis Lynch	Frank A., Ruth A.
4	Bertha Alice Frost	Lewis H., Alma F.
4	Andrew W. Vizvarri	Andrew, Susan
4	Lillian May Pugh	Richard A., Elizabeth A.
5	John Henry Duff	Charles, Christine

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
8	John Allen	John P., Mary E.
8	Gilbert McLeod Adams	C. Maxwell, M. May
10	Hermon L. Winch, Jr.	Hermon L., Edith V.
13	Eunice Moore Richardson	Sumner A., Lila F.
15	Francis Edward McAllan	Joseph, Jessie J.
15	Louise Snow	Pearl H., Emma L.
18	Albert Earl Martell	Ambrose R., Dorina C.
19	Bernice Azeltine	Lee H., Grace
22	Affonso Ziko	Achilles S., Evelina
24	Grace Feeley	Daniel, Grace
25	Elizabeth Hill	John A., Cora A.
26	Steve Rudolph Kadlik	Steve, Jennie
26	George Lilja	Verner A., Greta
28	Edward Murphy	David R., Edith L.

NOVEMBER

1	Edith Elizabeth Bayer	Frank B., Leila M.
1	Nellie Gertrude Ellis	Henry A., Hazel G.
2	Bernard J. Mackin	William J., Josephine B.
2	Ina Grace Bombard	Henry A., Stora E.
2	Ralph James Sims	Ralph, Mary M.
7	Virginia Laurretta Carr	Ferdinand G., Lillian J.
7	Theresa McNamara	William J., Elizabeth F.
7	Ludwig H. Johnson	Richard B., Viola O.
7	Greta Catherine Vahey	Peter, Anna
8	Catherine Virginia Huntoon	Albert W., Gertrude V.
10	Alden Bradford Clough	Lester I., Eva
12	Maria Grippi	Michael, Candelora
13	Rita Elizabeth Shea	John J., Nora A.
14	John Francis Whalen	William J., Cassie E.
16	Wallace Franklin Lamont	James M., Lillian M.
18	Marjorie Ella Gray	Harry C., Laura E.
19	Louise J. Anibolli	Louis, Margaret

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
20	Norman Stanley Brown	L. Alvin, Prudence
22	Peter Fabiano	Vita, Viaina
23	Ellen Estelle Bond	James H., Mary B.
24	Mary Phyllis Roach	Francis J., Mary F.
24	Ploss	Pierre A., Loretta V.
26	Joanina Ghan	John, Rosulia
28	Catherine Agnes Porter	John T., Agnes B.
29	Morris Featherman	Marks, Mally
30	Carl Roland Peterson	Carl A., Anna M.

DECEMBER

4	Carlo George Luoni	Liberato F., Josephine
5	Dana Rufus Thorpe	Clifford W., Abbie L.
6	Grace Alberta Sederquest	Albert E., Adeline C.
8	Scott	Arthur P., Myrtle
8	Bitsoli	Arthur N., Alexandra N.
9	Esther Prescott	Charles D., Edith M.
14	Grace Palladino	Patsy, Lena
18	Guy Estabrook Heald, Jr.	Guy E., Edith M.
19	Jackson Everett Wignot	Joseph T., Susie M.
19	Paul Hartman	Benjamin H., Mina C.
25	Mary Hannagan	John M., Mary J.
26	George Robert Evans	George V., Edith
27	Mary E. McCarthy	Charles E., Annie T.
29	Mary Henry	James M., Ellen A.

OMMITTED IN FORMER YEARS

1903

June 24 Rose Derany Abraham A., Mary

1909

Aug. 30 Charles Hartwell
Chater Charles H., Lottie L.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1910		
June 27	Dingwall	Donald, Emma
1911		
July 16	Virginia Lemay	Ezra G., Laura P.
1912		
March 12	John Joseph Lovett	William J., Katherine
1913		
Dec. 13	John Sumner Viall	Sumner W., Tamer E.
1915		
Mar. 14	Wagstaff	Joseph, Lillian E.
May 11	Isabel Frances Annis	Sumner, B., Una I.
June 29	Philip Charles Sewall	Robert H., Vera E.
Sept. 19	William Isaiah Tay- lor	Isaiah M., Emma
Dec. 5	Francis William Nay- lor	William, Clara T.
Dec. 23	John Herbert Weath- erby	Harold E., Eleanor M.

Number registered for year 1916 (including still-births, etc.) 268 against 232 in 1915; twelve omitted in previous years, total number registered 280.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1916

Unless otherwise stated, the place of marriage and residence of person officiating is Natick.

JANUARY

- 1 George William Alexander, Jr., Ruth Evelyn Warren, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 1 Stanley I. Coley, Stella M. Le Gross, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 8 Verner August Lilja, Anna Greta Nord, at Boston, by Rev. Charles V. Bowman of Boston.
- 10 Charles Albert Ames, Mabelle Irene Greenslade, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 15 Malcolm Brady, Josephine Ida Champigni, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 19 John Joseph Geary, Margaret Louise Donnelly, by Rev. Dominic F. Rock, Winthrop.
- 20 Clyde Bartlett, Maud Burgess Moulton, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 24 Joseph Ambrose Mahan, Ellen Mary Buckley, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 25 Thomas Brock Taber, Marguerite Muzzy Estabrook, by Rev. Oliver Brown Purrington, Belmont.
- 30 Achilles Stefan Ziko, Evelina Murry, at Cambridge by Rev. A. J. Pimentol, Cambridge.

FEBRUARY

- 10 George Donald Sabean, Lucetta Mary Bell, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 15 Clifford Henry Falla, Esther Powers, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 17 William Henry Buckley, Christina Sutherland, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.

MARCH

- 1 Malachi Francis Gerrity, Mary Frances McGee, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 5 Patsy Palladino, Lena Pelullo, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 15 George Arthur Taylor, Grace Ernestine Bacon, by Rev. Chester H. Howe, Framingham.
- 29 George Carlton Kendrick, Carrie Evelyn Freeman, by Rev. Jerome Wood.

APRIL

- 1 Otto Henry Schneider, Eva Eliza Brown, at Wellesley, by Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Wellesley.
- 4 Harold Joscelyn Holm, Mabel C. Daniels, at Chelsea, by Charles H. Pratt, Justice of the Peace, Chelsea.
- 24 Ralph E. Smith, Rose Alma Hebert, at Taunton, by Rev. Charles W. Cullen, Taunton.
- 26 Leonard Elwin Forsyth, Bernice Maria Burrell, at Waltham, by Rev. Frank G. Potter, Waltham.
- 30 Vincenzo Culcasi, Josie Bardulucco, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 30 Ligar Opari, Persefani Ananezi, by Rev. Stathi Melani, Worcester.

MAY

- 2 Nicholas G. Giasias, Mersina John Karapatakis, by Rev. Vassilios Pappanicas, Worcester.

- 10 Harold Wood Whittier, Isa Leona Buffington, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 14 Joseph Califano, Beatricea Vernillo, by Rev. John F. Kelly.

JUNE

- 7 Edward J. Sault, Annie C. Branagan, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.
- 7 James Arthur Murray, Beatrice Louise Foley, at Bellows Falls, Vt., by Rev. A. P. Pratt, Bellows Falls, Vt.
- 11 Frank T. Parquette, Mary Louise Carey, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.
- 14 Harry Cranfield, Mary Elizabeth Brison, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 14 Thomas Edward Lee, Esther Madeline Casey, by Rev. John W. Churchward.
- 14 Arthur Rupert Cook, Margaret Dudley Lewis, at Sherborn, by Rev. Calvin Stebbins, Framingham.
- 15 Jeremiah J. Desmond, Agnes F. Rivers, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 16 Charles Edward Ogilvie, Grace Isabell Trenholme, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 17 Clayton Alger Fairbanks, Lena Frances Sherman, at Boston, by Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, Boston.
- 19 Ansel Fields Gurney, Geraldine Butman, at Wellesley, by Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, Wellesley.
- 19 Alfonso Louis Ventura, Louise V. Sisca, at Fall River, by Rev. Roberto Sogi, Fall River.
- 20 Thomas Francis Fair, Sarah J. Hannagan, at Marlboro, by Rev. William H. Finnich, Marlboro.
- 21 Michael Joseph Garvey, Delia Treasea Flynn, at Newton, by Rev. James F. Kelley, Newton.

- 21 Hubert S. Spurr, Annie Munnis, at Everett, by Rev. William E. Archibald, Everett.
- 22 Elmer G. Wilson Smith, Gladys May Francis, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 24 Albert E. Rush, Eliza T. Canfield, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 25 Salvatore L. Simeone, Marie C. Traniello, at Boston, by Rev. Pasquale Di Milla, Boston.
- 26 John H. Neary, Adora McBride, at So. Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, So. Framingham.
- 26 Edward Lester Rice, Mary Jane Turner, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 28 Leslie E. Wright, Mildred P. Chandler, at Framingham, by Rev. Chester H. Howe, Framingham.
- 28 Charles A. Duprey, Mary R. Buckley, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 28 William J. Buckley, Ellen L. Sweeney, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.
- 29 Ernst Berglin, Petra Kuppang, at Boston, by Rev. Oscar Lindegren, Everett.

JULY

- 1 Francis Edward Swan, Nellie Griffin, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 4 Patrick J. Butler, Mary F. Morrissey, at So. Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, So. Framingham.
- 5 Charles J. Davis, Delia Smith, at Needham, by Rev. Albert H. Wheelock, Needham.
- 7 Robert C. Williams, Ruth A. Tilton, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 12 George H. Shields, Ellen A. Johnson, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

- 15 William E. Ginder, Ella G. Safford, at Wellesley, by Rev. William W. Sleeper, Wellesley.
- 19 John F. Burke, Julia C. Molloy, at Cambridge, by Rev. John J. Ryan, Cambridge.
- 19 Frank Lester Page, Josephine Eugenia Tolman, at Bellows Falls, Vt., by Rev. S. H. Smith, Bellows Falls, Vt.
- 23 Frederick D. Baker, Annie L. Chase, at Allston, by Rev. Herbert R. Whitelock, Allston.
- 27 Waldo L. Hammond, Mabel Margaret Morton, at Wayland, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 29 Charles Leonard Grover, Mary Sylvia Killmer, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 29 Arthur Raymond Ward, Hazel Elizabeth Blandin, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 29 John Waldo Alward, Astrid Sophia Sander, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 30 Augusto Bachiocchi, Anunta Bachiocchi, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 30 Frederick A. Tirrell, Josephine M. Mullens, by Rev. John W. Churchward.

AUGUST

- 2 John D. Lawler, Mary E. Cribbs, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 6 Frank Platt Quackenbush, Jr., Eveline May Atkinson, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 6 Theodoe Christo, Theodora Gion, by Rev. Fan S. Noli, Boston.
- 9 Fenton Harvey Valentine, Lillian Mae Holbrook, by Rev. John F. Phillips, Everett.
- 17 William P. Sliney, Helen Eugenie Brown, by Rev. John W. Churchward.

- 17 Harvey M. Otto, Vera M. Decker, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 18 George Carrol Johnson, Dorothy Ernestine Hartford, at Bellows Falls, Vt., by Rev. Edward A. Mason, Bellows Falls, Vt.
- 21 David Theodore Keay, Mary Monica Drummey, by Rev. John W. Churchward.
- 31 Ray Frank Winner, Barbara Helen Johnson, by Rev. A. H. Stanton.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Shirley Howard Pulsifer, Edith Bragg, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 3 Ray Omer Dixon, Lena Jane Carpenter, at Hardwick, by Rev. Howard Gilpatrick, Hardwick.
- 3 Leon Wilbur Andrews, Elvira Elizabeth Brown, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 4 Lubin Doucet, Lucy Aucoin, at Newton, by Rev. William J. Farrell, Newton.
- 14 William James Waugh, Mary Alice Tibbert, by Rev. John W. Churchward.
- 17 Angelo Mastrogiacomo, Michelina Grieco, at Framingham by Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
- 17 Walter Eugene Young, Eleanor Blizzard, at Holliston, by Rev. J. H. Lyons, Holliston.
- 24 George Amos Westcott, Elizabeth Lynch, at So. Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, So. Framingham.
- 26 Ira Morse Cummings, Ruth Chaplin Evans, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 27 William Wright Rogers, Ethel Viola Bostwick, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.

OCTOBER

- 1 William Michael Collins, Mary Gertrude Bacher, by Rev. John W. Churchward.
- 8 Francis Xavier Perrault, Evangeline Theresa McGrath, by Rev. John W. Churchward.
- 11 Herbert Bruce Babcock, Caroline Louise Dorsheimer, at Wayland, by Rev. R. A. Fortier, Cochrutuate.
- 12 Bernard Edwin Darling, Ethel Delores Saunders, at Newton, by Frank M. Grant, City Clerk of Newton and Justice of the Peace, Newtonville.
- 14 Sherley Purl Newton, Pearl Nathalie Perry, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 16 Harold Gay, Mary McKay, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 18 Orlando Carter Bowers, Florence Almira Buell, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 20 Walter S. Bowen, Alice Tanner, by Rev. Chester H. Howe, Framingham.
- 22 Antonio Bortone, Philomena Pelullo, by Rev. John W. Churchward.
- 25 Ewald George Baum, Anne Elizabeth Montgomery, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.

NOVEMBER

- 1 William Warren Somersall, Doris Mae Buell, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 5 Demetrius Alex, Domida Palli, at Holliston, by Rev. Dini At Dhamian, Worcester.
- 5 Henry Joseph Hoey, Margaret Jane Lunney, at Wellesley, by Rev. L. J. Knapp, Wellesley.
- 19 Edward Smith, Lillian Josephine Hodge, at Boston, by Rev. Kelley Jenness, Boston.

- 28 Alphonse Napoleon Baker, Mary Louise Fitzpatrick, by Rev. John W. Churchward.
- 28 Joshua Starr Kinsman, Florence Ruby Markham, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 28 William Joseph Hanney, Matilda Addell Montgomery, at Boston, by Rev. John A. Coughlin, Boston.
- 29 Romao Joshua Davieau, Hazel Evelyn Kilmer, at Wayland, by Rev. R. A. Fortier, Cochrane.
- 29 Joseph M. Martin, Catherine Margaret Foley, at Hopkinton, by Rev. William E. Keating, Hopkinton.
- 30 Albert David Sullivan, Carrie Josephine Young, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 30 Edward Clifford Greene, Mary Theresa Doyle, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 30 Thomas Henry Murphy, Helena Katherine Kennedy, at So. Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, So. Framingham.
- 30 Thomas James Sullivan, Katharine Mary Desmond, at Hyde Park, by Rev. James J. Chittick, Hyde Park.

DECEMBER

- 2 Carl A. Russell, Ethel M. Faulkner, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 8 William F. Condren, Jennie St. Ives, at Bellows Falls, Vt., by O. M. George, Justice of the Peace, Bellows Falls, Vt.
- 18 Howard Francis Whitney, Isobel Frances Parmenter by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 24 Robert James Jordan, Edith Samantha Waters, at Wellesley, by Rev. William Washburn Sleeper, Wellesley.
- 24 John Emmanouel Sefakis, Stella Ktestes, at Boston, by Rev. C. Deuopoulos, Boston.

- 25 Leo Francis Gay, Leah Corinne Farrell, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

Also 8 marriages not published. Total 120, against 140 for the preceeding year.

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- 8 Arthur William Rice, Josephine G. Sweeney, by Rev. John F. Kelly.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1916

JANUARY

DATE	NAME	Y	AGE		D
			M		
1	Mary G. Branagan	24	11		
2	Grace Perry Pulsifer	44	9		5
2	George W. Fitzgibbons	22			
2	James Gallagher	70			
5	Irene D. Birks	40	3		
6	Ellen Perry Brough	77	4		25
7	Russell S. Bent	79	11		
7	Eliza Mars	81	11		
7	George Whitman	5			
10	Howard P. Frank	25			
13	John Cupples	72	2		
13	Patrick E. Burke	60			
15	Edward M. Sheedy	47			
15	James F. Donnell	62	9		16
16	Walter Sawyer Webster	66	10		
16	Susan Coulter	70			
23	Charles Robert Scott			7 hrs.	
23	Bella Bowman Dole Boswell	37	10		27
23	Bernard F. Moran	57	10		1
25	Charles H. Coulter	46			
28	Vangel Naum	38			
30	Roix			10 min.	

FEBRUARY

DATE	NAME	Y	AGE	
			M	.D
2	Helen F. Coulter	53	1	
4	Zebina Woodbury	86	11	
6	Angelina Maccini	40		
12	John J. Prendergast		4	28
13	Alfred J. Hall	89	2	
14	Victor Louis Amoroso	20	5	
14	John J. O'Neil	57		
16	Ellen J. Cram	76	8	
17	Annie D. Barron	57	7	30
18	Harriet Ann Balcom	70	7	24
20	Raymond Gaulin		1	15
21	Charles Pembroke Hanscome	76	3	7
22	Bridget Fay	60		
24	Grace Katherine Walsh		5	3
29	Mary Jane Brunelle	50	6	15

MARCH

1	Josephine M. Brookings	74	3	
7	Sarah Dillon	56		
10	Glynn			2
11	Percy E. Chamberlain	27	11	
15	Patrick Counihan	88		
15	Robert E. Finley	36	4	
16	Patrick Beatty	57		
16	Patrick F. Hallinan	61		
17	Ellen F. Maskell	37		7
20	George E. Tabor	36	6	
21	Alonzo Carson	71	10	
22	Naum Varni	25		
23	Nora Hamillton	61		

APRIL

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	.D
6	Charles A. Mitchell	60	9	
11	Walter Killeen	2		10
19	Harriett L. Ricker	69	2	9
19	Charles Emery	55		
20	Mary A. Ayers	65		
20	Charles Henry Scott	59	7	9
24	Charles A. Warrington	27	9	
27	Thomas J. Hany	45		
28	Thomas J. Deignan	47	4	23

MAY

1	Catherine F. Lynch	75		
5	Michael Riley	68		
7	Edmund Murphy	68		
7	Mary Simonds	66		
8	Mary A. Hogan	76		
10	Patrick Hickey	90		
24	Annie Grupposo			20 min.
24	Frank R. Leland	65	6	
28	Rebecca Downs	71	4	28
30	William Fitzpatrick	2		28

JUNE

1	Allen			5 min.
2	Walter S. Brooks	66	2	
3	Marjorie Fitzpatrick	2	1	1
4	James F. Houlihan	37		
7	Mary Ellen Early	63		
9	Virginia Fitzpatrick	4	2	18
9	John McCracken	74	10	8
12	Dorris Mable Balcom	2	1	4
12	Michael Brady	94		

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	.D
12	Frank Leslie Webster	24	2	24
17	Ola Nelson	93		
22	Fred W. C. Lincoln	45	9	21
25	Flora Augusta Irene McDonald	7	7	
25	Ellen T. Green	51		
25	John Riley		9	
26	Mary E. S. Stevens	60	1	6
27	Mary J. Dolan	53		
27	Mary Sheehan	56		

JULY

4	Lucy Ann Jacques	73	2	
5	Edmund L. Pray	71	1	18
6	J. George Ullrich	69	8	6
15	Murphy			20 min.
19	James F. Murphy	2	10	19
20	Nancy E. Viles	36	7	18
30	Frank Enos	29		

AUGUST

2	Mary A. Doyle	70		
3	Abbie S. Drake	59	7	
7	Martha E. Knowlton	79	5	26
13	Eliza D. Colburn	87	7	
14	Matthew Brown	72	3	7
14	Fernando Cortez Coolidge	83		12
19	Mary C. Smith	63	7	
21	Connell			10 min.
26	William H. Somersall	59	6	
31	James C. Hickey	66		

SEPTEMBER

2	Mary Kelly	78		
4	Annie E. Revelle	64	5	

DATE	NAME	Y	AGE	
			M	.D
5	Worden			8 hrs.
11	Mary McHugh	67		
12	Myra J. McLain	68	3	15
15	Mary Rafferty	72		
16	Florence Harrington		3	5
19	Victor G. Lillie	42	4	
21	Malcolm Brown		1	18
22	Eugene Mathieu	74	11	

OCTOBER

1	Katherine Doyle	51		
4	Willard Perry	75	5	19
7	Catherine McEwan	47	7	21
11	Harry A. Norton	38	10	24
14	Charles H. Whitcomb	78	9	
16	Nellie L. Felch	52	8	2
20	Jessie J. McAllan	37	1	16
26	Edward James Brennan	26		
30	Georgianna Jackson Ingalls Dight	66	4	23

NOVEMBER

1	Thomas Folan	about 70		
1	Edith E. Bayer			7 hrs.
2	Jennie A. Tumbridge	63	11	
2	Melvin E. Goulding	60		
5	Rose Jane Smith	85	4	28
7	William Francis Moiloy	57		
7	Maranda M. Ambler	83	5	
9	Francis LeForest Jones	44	9	
11	John Brennan	67		
12	Bridget T. McGurrian	67	9	
13	John W. Crowley	82	4	
13	Julia Ann Beal	90	6	

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	.D
15	Daniel D. Allen	56		
16	Rita Katherine Inglott		2	10
17	Elizabeth M. Sellew	55		
19	Margaret McGrath	55	11	27
20	Lewis Wright	81		
23	Esther R. Nickerson	77		19
23	Katherine A. Mullen	53		
25	Isabella C. Clingan	89	4	25
26	Helen Hale Tobey	52	1	10
29	Ina Bombard			20

DECEMBER

2	Arabella Johnson Bailey	81	11	4
2	Josiah Rodger	41		
6	Roger Tappan	68		9
7	Dustin B. Jewell	91	6	
8	Scott			4 hrs.
9	Bitsoli			5 hrs.
10	Nellie Walker	60		
14	Arthur B. Crawford	69		
15	Theodore W. Jule	13	8	
20	Emily Kadlik	3	9	28
21	Edgar D. Pulsifer	52	7	
23	Francisco Caruso	21		
25	Olive Augusta Cheeney	83	1	
25	Jennie S. Littlefield	72	9	8
29	Henry			5 min.
31	William Henry Bacon	56	11	2

Total number registered (including still-births, etc.) 172
 against 177 for the year 1915.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS

No Licenses of any class for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors issued in Natick during the past year.

DOGS

Whole number of Licenses issued up to December 1, 1916, 437, Males 378, Females 58, 1 Breeder's License at \$50. Amount of money turned over to County Treasurer \$1008.60, and this, less the necessary percentage retained by the County, will be refunded to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. CUTLER,

Town Clerk.

I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk, relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1916 and find the same to be correct.

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Auditor.

January 9, 1917.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD

OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

NATICK, MASS.

PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN

1917

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

FRANCIS L. SELLEW, Chairman

HENRY M. ROBBINS, Clerk

BERNARD I. McMANUS

JAMES McMANUS, Superintendent

WM. LEAHY, Assistant Superintendent

JOHN KEAYS, Engineer

S. W. VIALI, Assistant Engineer

Water Commissioners' Report

To the inhabitants of the Town of Natick we respectfully submit the forty-third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

The Board was organized on March 11, 1916, as follows: Francis L. Sellew, Chairman; Henry M. Robbins, Clerk.

At the annual town meeting held in March, 1916, Mr. Bernard I. McManus was elected a member of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Immediately after being organized the Board compiled a list of all delinquent accounts, which exceeded \$17,000.00, with the intention of taking steps to collect same. Some of these accounts had not registered a single payment during the past seventeen years and several individual ones approximated \$700.00—in fact many had been suppressed with no effort made toward collection.

On March 29, 1916, the services of Mr. Travis as Superintendent of the department terminated, and Mr. William Leahy, former Assistant Superintendent became Acting Superintendent, serving until June 14, 1916, on which date Mr. James McManus was elected Superintendent of the department.

With the election of the new Superintendent immediate steps were taken toward collecting delinquent accounts, which work has been continued in a very satisfactory manner. Several thousands of dollars of these old accounts have been collected; some are now being liquidated thru monthly install-

ments, and the balance that remains can be collected only thru resort to lawsuits. Further details along these lines can be secured from the Superintendent's report.

Salaries paid to the Superintendent and his assistants have been revised upon a more equitable basis with a gross saving to the department of several hundred dollars yearly.

The Board desires to call to the attention of the taxpayers the following:

1. In accordance with the recommendation of the recent state audit the present Superintendent is now bonded to the extent of \$5,000.00.

2. It is believed that the past year has been the first in the history of the department in which no money was borrowed to cover the cost of extending water mains, in spite of a 50% increase in the cost of laying same. The entire cost of extending mains during the year was financed from the earnings of the department.

3. The Highland Street main, authorized during the town meeting in March, 1916, has been constructed, and is capable of furnishing adequate fire protection for this district. This main was constructed with the idea of utilizing high pressure service if necessary. Other extensions were laid in various parts of the town as requested.

4. Notwithstanding a decrease of 9,000,000 gallons in the volume of water pumped during 1916, there has been an appreciably increased income. This is accounted for by realizing on the accumulated delinquent accounts which has distributed the burden of water payments more equitably among the townspeople.

5. The net borrowing capacity of the Water Dept. has been maintained without shrinkage during the past year.

6. Careful supervision of supplies purchased during the

year as well as closer inspection of unmetered services have reduced wastage to a minimum.

7. Modern accounting practices have been instituted for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the department. Weekly transfers of water receipts from the custody of the Water Department to the Town Treasurer have been initiated during the past year, and your Board feels that beneficial results to the taxpayer have resulted therefrom.

Much of the original lay-out of water mains has suffered serious depreciation, and the time has arrived for extensive replacement of portions of these old mains.

FRANCIS L. SELLEW,
HENRY M. ROBBINS,
BERNARD I. McMANUS,

Water Commissioners.

ORDERS DRAWN BY COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY

1916

5	1	George W, Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	\$120.90
12	2	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	196.49
19	3	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	187.36
26	4	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	184.54

FEBRUARY

2	5	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	222.11
9	6	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	188.11
16	7	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	181.85
23	8	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	220.40

MARCH

1	9	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	198.24
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FEBRUARY

9	10	The Natick Citizen, Printing	.40
	11	Howe & Co., Express	2.08
	12	Union Water Meter Co., Reps. on meters	18.84
	13	Hersey Mfg. Co., Reps. on meters	1.14
	14	Union Lumber Co., Coal	9.55
	15	Keniston Engineering Co., Oil	28.60
	16	F. Diehl & Son, Coal	140.37
	17	The Fiske Corporation, Material	63.14
	18	Neptune Meter Co., Reps. on meters	.80
	19	Blake, Knowles S. Pump Wks. Feeder for pumps	59.50

	20	J. G. Schaller, Reps. on fountain	2.40
	21	Cotton & Gould, Bill Book	20.25
	22	J. W. Doon & Son Co., Coal	338.25
	23	The Lunkenheimer Co., Valves	2.15
	24	Walworth Mfg. Co., Fittings	.49
	25	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Team	12.50
	26	Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., Sheet Packing	1.15
	27	Thomson Meter Co., Meters and reps.	39.49
	28	Eagle Oil & Supply Co., Oil	11.66
	29	E. Farwell & Son, Insurance	8.80
	30	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone services	10.97
	31	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lights	3.65
	32	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Sundries, i. e. freight, postage, express, etc.	33.24
	33	Rensselaer Valve Co., Fittings	372.70
	34	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	199.90
11	35	Walter P. Babb, Collector for City of Lynn, Meter Reps.	2.00
	36	Natick Oil Co., Kerosene	18.00
	37	Walworth Mfg. Co., Elastic cement	.49
	38	Union Lumber Co., Coal and lumber	15.04
	38	Union Lumber Co., Coal and lumber	10.04
	39	Hersey Mfg. Co., Meter reps.	3.96
	40	Neptune Meter Co. Meter Reps.	17.90
	41	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., Corp Cocks Ltd. Mch. Threads	13.00
	42	National Meter Co., Meter reps.	8.37
	43	The C. S. Binner Corp., Bill Books	35.00
	44	Boston & Albany R. R., Freight on car coal	11.61
	45	Howe & Co., Express	1.45
	46	A. W. Chesterton Co., 1—5 gal. empty can	.75
	47	G. W. Travis, Team hire	15.00
	48	Union Water Meter Co., Meter reps.	4.84
	49	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	14.93

50	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	8.10
51	Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., Rawhide packing	47.00
52	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Cash paid out, i.e., freight, postage, express, etc.	23.40
53	Suburban Press, Printing,	5.00
54	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay roll	194.11
55	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	184.11
56	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	225.48

APRIL

57	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt. Pay Roll	163.00
58	J. W. Doon & Son Co., Coal	50.25
59	Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., Valves	47.66
60	Union Water Meter Co., Meter reps.	6.84
61	Curtis Pope Lumber Co., Lumber	44.60
62	The Natick Tribune, Advertising	36.00
63	R. T. McGorum, Flowers sent to Mr. Hallinan	5.00
64	F. Diehl & Son, Coal	139.29
65	Hersey Mfg. Co., Meter reps.	1.71
66	Neptune Meter Co., Meter reps.	6.50
67	P. F. Peters, Lead	20.63
68	National Meter Co., Meter reps.	6.80
69	Geo. Fairbanks, Printing	17.50
70	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Flagman,	33.31
71	Thompson Meter Co., Meter parts	33.36
72	Keniston Engineering Co., Cylinder Oil	28.60
73	W. F. Buffington, Rubber boots	4.70
74	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Cash paid out, i.e., freight, express, postage etc.	9.00
75	J. D. Macewen, Reps. to wagon	9.80
76	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	169.50
77	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	143.43
78	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	165.00
79	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	191.57

80	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	2.05
81	H. W. Johns-Manville Co., Pipe Covering	2.78
82	Thompson Meter Co., Meter reps.	.79
83	Walworth Mfg. Co., Elastic cement	.49
84	E. B. Badger & Sons Co., Rep. joints at pumping sta.	148.00
85	A. G. Brewer, Repairs	7.55
86	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	17.23
87	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	161.10
88	C. T. Brooks, Team hire, etc., Aug. 8, 1899 to Jul. 25, 1914	336.25
89	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	274.69
90	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	265.94
91	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	335.31
92	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	293.45
93	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Cash paid out i.e. freight, express, postage etc.,	36.76
94	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	8.58
95	Mrs. G. W. Travis, Horse and supplies	317.00
96	Thomson Meter Co., Meter reps. and parts	206.75
97	Jenkins Bros., Jenarco sheet jointing	3.75
98	National Paint & Varnish Co., Paint	4.50
99	Thos. A. Doyle, Examining horse	5.00
100	H. C. Dimond Co., Stamp for bills paid	1.50
101	Howe & Co., Express	1.10
102	Chase Parker & Co., Supplies	50.91
103	M. F. McGrath, Insurance on boilers at p. s.	85.00
104	The Natick Bulletin, Printing	5.00
105	Ralph V. Morrill, Insurance on automobile	66.62
106	Walworth Mfg. Co., Fusible Plugs	1.93
107	Geo. H. Blood, Oil	4.50
108	Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., Valves	12.23
109	R. T. Barker, Paint and wire	1.65

110	E. D. Murray, Carting	.75
111	J. W. Doon & Co., Coal, Hay and Grain	27.58
112	Fiske Corporation, Supplies and auto storage	26.75
113	C. W. Johnson, Jimpings	.91
114	The Lunkenheimer Co., Supplies for Pumping Station	1.91
115	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	.51
116	Tenney Morse & Co., Two inch pipe	643.18
117	D. W. Richardson, Waste basket	1.00
118	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	471.72
119	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	257.50
120	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	422.85
121	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Pay Roll	521.39
122	Wm. Leahy, Acting Supt., Cash paid out, i.e. postage, express, freight etc.	6.22
123	J. W. Doon & Son Co., Coal and grain	222.98
124	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	8.68
125	C. E. Buckley, Rubber boots	10.50
126	Buffalo Meter Co., Repairs and supplies	7.37
127	Keniston Engineering, Engine oil	20.80
128	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	2.95
129	Sumner & Gerald, Gorham S. & W. Cocks	75.00
130	Hersey Mfg. Co., Meter reps.	6.65
131	Thomas Groom & Co., Time Books	8.00
132	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	8.79
133	Howe & Co., Express	1.05
134	Natick Tribune, Advertising	3.00
135	F. L. Diehl, Shoes for horse	3.00
136	Union Water Meter Co., Meter reps.	19.14
137	A. G. Brewer, Pipe fittings	1.50
138	E. D. Murray, Teaming	19.20
139	J. J. McGrath, Reps. to Pond St. House	53.16
140	Tenney Morse & Co., Pipe	263.93
141	Fiske Corporation, Supplies auto storage	45.01

142	R. T. Barker, Supplies	7.93
143	Donaldson Iron Co., Cast Iron Pipe	2,047.85
JULY		
144	James McManus, Supt., Cash paid out i.e. postage, express, freight, etc.	3.80
145	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	2.45
146	Joshua Baker, Packing	16.70
147	Robinson & Jones Co., Coal Coke and grain	169.03
148	Howe & Co., Express	1.72
149	Suburban Press Co., Printing	93.75
150	Tenney Morse & Co., Pipe fittings	11.34
151	Thomson Meter Co., Meters	123.05
152	John McQuaid, Carting	2.00
153	J. W. Garrett & Co., Packing	5.42
154	Donaldson Iron Co., Pipe and con- nections	558.78
155	Wm. Leahy, Transportation	1.60
156	James McManus, Pay Roll	229.33
157	James McManus, Pay Roll	295.26
158	James McManus, Pay Roll	401.93
159	James McManus, Pay Roll	524.51
160	James McManus, Pay Roll	416.68
29 161	James McManus, Cash paid out, i. e., postage, express, freight etc.	57.68
162	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	11.50
163	F. L. Diehl, Shoeing horse	3.00
164	Commercial Press, Printing Meter Cards	1.50
165	Howe & Co., Express	2.13
166	Geo. Winslow, Recording charts	3.36
167	Edson Electric Ill. Co., Lighting	2.25
168	Natick Sewer Dept., Sewer bill	3.77
169	Neptune Meter Co., Portable Test Meter	25.00
170	Henry R. Worthington, Meters	75.00
0 171	R. T. Barker, Supplies,	1.10

172	Walworth Mfg. Co., Fittings for pipe	.28
173	Sumner & Gerrald, washers and pipe fittings	11.10
174	A. G. Brewer, Tapping pipe	1.85
175	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	3.68
176	National Meter Co., Pig Lead	75.75
177	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	71.78
178	Geo. H. Blood, Kerosene	4.00
179	Wacco Supply Co., Pipe	13.50
180	Robinson & Jones, Cement Coke and Grain	28.80
181	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	417.13
182	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	266.25
183	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	202.33
184	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	203.44

AUGUST

26	185	James McManus, Supt., Cash paid out, freight, postage, express, etc.	18.17
	186	Howe & Co., Express	.60
	187	Henry R. Worthington, New Meters	150.00
	188	National Meter Co., Meter reps.	4.97
	189	R. T. Barker, Supplies	30.58
	190	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lighting	3.15
	191	F. L. Diehl, Shoeing horse	3.00
	192	The Commercial Press, Printing	24.00
	193	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	8.95
	194	Tenney Morse & Co., Pipe fittings	32.65
	195	John J. McGrath, Papering and painting pumping station residence	55.93
	196	Arthur B. Fair, Insurance	184.45
	197	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., Coal and Grain	26.55
	198	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	33.24
	199	Edison Mfg. Co., Supplies for Pumping Sta.	5.04
	200	(Not approved; see order No. 257)	
	201	Joshua Baker, Jute, Coke and Cement	12.30

202	Robinson & Jones, Hay and Grain	10.82
203	National Lead Co., Lead	138.74
204	A. W. Chesterton, Waste	14.62
205	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	47.52
206	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., Pipe fittings	72.50
207	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	212.14
208	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	275.51
209	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	201.65
210	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	219.50
211	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	240.94

September.

16	212	Neptune Meter Co., Two inch meter	55.14
	213	National Meter Co., Meter reps.	4.39
	214	Hersey Mfg. Co., Meter reps.	2.88
	215	Union Water Meter Co., Meter reps.	8.57
	216	F. L. Diehl, Shoeing horse	3.00
	217	Sumner & Gerrald, Supplies	75.00
	218	John B. Moyse, Harness and wagon reps.	13.20
	219	Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., Rubber gaskets	1.92
	220	Jenkins Bros., Valve parts	1.01
	221	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., Shavings and grain	3.60
	222	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Lighting	8.89
	223	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lighting	2.85
	224	W. H. Metcalf, Wedges	7.12
	225	Fiske Corporation, Supplies and storage	37.99
	226	Robinson & Jones Co., Coke, Cement, Hay and Grain	14.61
	227	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	1.40
	228	Town of Wellesley, 8 inch Pipe	141.77
	229	A. G. Brewer, Labor and supplies	2.50
	230	R. T. Barker, Supplies	6.97
	231	E. D. Murrarv, Carting pipe	2.00

232	James McManus, Cash Paid out, freight postage, express etc.	1.73
233	James McManus, Pay Roll	216.78

October

14	234	James McManus, Cash paid out, freight postage, express, etc.	16.82
	235	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	8.35
	236	R. Woodman Mfg. & Supply Co., Seals	5.00
	237	Howe & Co., Express	.45
	238	Rensselaer Valve Co., Valves	127.55
	239	Keystone Lubricating Co., Grease	6.25
	240	Hersey Mfg. Co., Meters	50.40
	241	Robinson & Jones Co., Cement and Fire Clay	1.60
	242	Keniston Engineering Co., Cylinder Oil	28.60
	243	R. T. Barker, Supplies	3.06
	244	J. W. Doon & Son, Grain, Coal, Hay and shavings	242.11
	245	F. L. Diehl, Shoeing horse	3.00
	246	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	32.23
	247	Henry R. Worthington, Meter parts	9.14
	248	Geo. C. Fairbanks, Printing	1.20
	249	Norwood Engineering Co., Service boxes and covers	100.00
	250	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lighting	2.65
	251	W. S. Daniels, Carting	52.00
	252	Natick Street Dept., Use of steam roller	5.00
	253	James McManus, Pay Roll	203.63
	254	James McManus, Pay Roll	211.10
	255	James McManus, Pay Roll	195.00
	256	James McManus, Pay Roll	200.00
	257	Wm. A. Simmons, Horse shoeing and filing saws	12.38
	258	John Carey & Son, Horse shoeing and sharpening picks	29.25

November

11	259	James McManus, Cash paid out, freight postage, express, etc.	16.37
	260	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Tel. service	9.07
	261	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	11.63
	262	Robinson & Jones, Grain and Cement	10.65
	263	Tenney Morse & Co., Pipe Couplings	6.75
	264	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lighting	2.65
	265	R. T. Barker, Spikes and Axes	2.90
	266	L. R. Beal, Reps. to Pond St. House	21.75
	267	Harvey H. Whitney, Ins. Premium on increased pay roll	57.36
	268	F. L. Diehl, Shoeing horse	6.00
	269	A. W. Chesterton, Screw cutting oil	5.75
	270	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal, Grain, Hay and Shavings	233.14
	271	E. D. Murray, Carting Pipe	12.75
	272	James McManus, Pay Roll	198.12
	273	James McManus, Pay Roll	202.50
	274	James McManus, Pay Roll	195.79
	275	James McManus, Pay Roll	175.00
9	276	James McManus, Cash paid out, freight express, postage, etc.	23.79
	277	H. W. Johns-Manville Co., Pipe covering and cement	14.35
	278	H. S. Hunnewell, work on trees at pumping station	22.47
	279	A. W. Chesterton, Waste for pumping station	14.17
	280	Boston Belting Co., Packing	11.76
	281	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	6.67
	282	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	7.79
	283	John Carey & Son, Repairing wagon	2.25
	284	Wm. Todd & Co., Labor and supplies	40.21
	285	Robinson & Jones Co., Grain	9.00

286	F. L. Diehl, Shoeing horse	4.40
287	E. Farwell & Son, Insurance on shop	25.75
288	National Meter Co., Meter repairs	4.71
289	Thompson Meter Co., Meter repairs	18.60
290	Hersey Meter Co., Meter repairs	8.74
291	Union Water Meter Co., Meter repairs	17.70
292	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	188.14
293	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	187.50
294	James McManus, Supt., Pay Roll	187.94
295	James McManus, Supt. Pay Roll	93.75

January 1917

6	296	Irving I. Pendleton, Repairing time clock	3.00
	297	D. W. Griffin, Repairing Pond St. house	41.75
	298	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	8.79
	299	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Lighting	2.95
	300	Fiske Corporation, Gasolene	3.00
	301	Robinson & Jones, Hay and Grain	13.34
	302	F. Diehl, Shoeing horse	2.50
	303	A. G. Brewer, Machine Repairs	.50
	304	D. W. Richardson, Repairs to Chairs	4.25
	305	John J. Ahern, Paint and Brush	4.80
	306	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal and Grain	51.32
	307	Natick Sewer Dept., Sewer Rental	3.80
	308	John B. Moyse, Harness Repairs	5.25
	309	Howe & Co., Express	.85
	310	Geo. C. Fairbanks, Printing	6.75
	311	Leonard Morse Hospital, Office Rent	150.00
	312	H. M. Robbins, Salary	50.00
	313	Bernard I. McManus, Salary	50.00
	314	F. L. Sellev, Salary	50.00
	315	Wm. J. Cochran, Land rental	25.00
	316	Frank L. Cupples, Allowance on meter returned	10.26
	317	Neptune Meter Co., Meter (1 inch)	18.30

318	Town of Natick (Harry M. Ferguson)	
	Interest	5,833.00
319	James McManus, Supt., Cash paid out, postage, express, freight, etc.	34.53
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		\$30,105.73

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners and Citizens:
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the 43rd annual report of the Superintendent of the Natick Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1916

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts	\$43,299.14
All earnings, no borrowed money nor contributions from other sources	
Expenditures	30,105.73
Balance to Sinking Fund	\$13,193.41

For items see in other places

Had the town seen fit to grant us the same amount of borrowed money, \$6,200, for extensions as in the previous year and also incurred a loan, \$2,860, for the Highland Street work, as usual in such cases, our receipts might be figured as exceeding \$50,000 and the balance to the Sinking Fund would go above \$20,000. But as it turned out, the money would simply revert to the Treasury again, as it was not needed, and we should be obliged to pay interest on the money so borrowed. The above balance, \$13,193.41 to the sinking Fund is believed to be one of the largest in the history of the Department.

The foregoing figures should be a source of genuine sat-

isfaction to our fellow citizens. A ray of sunshine has penetrated the gloom and serves to "Brighten the Corner" where is located the Water Department of Natick. The work begun in 1915 with the advent of the State Accountant has developed and produced results.

And we are only at the beginning yet. The settled purpose of the present Commission if I understand the case rightly, is to bring the Department into such financial condition that we shall be prepared to wipe out at the earliest possible moment the crushing debt now hampering our progress in the line of improvements. Debts are seldom, if ever, a blessing; always a hindrance and frequently a menace. Nor is it wisdom, in my opinion, to pay off borrowed money by borrowing more money except to a very limited extent when absolutely necessary. For instance, in our case, a considerable item in the above expenditure is the sum of \$5,833 for interest paid out last year. That would suffice to lay a long stretch of new pipe in a locality where most needed, as referred to by the Commissioners and if so authorized by the town.

REPAIRS

On this topic, it is obvious to me, after inspecting some of the pipe brought to the surface following the successive leaks and breaks on North Main Street last season, that we must begin very soon to reconstruct our water system, if we believe in the motto "Safety First." On inquiry I learn that a greater part of the center of the town, including the so-called "Burnt District" the main avenue and cross streets, as well as the outlying villages to a large extent are still dependent on the old cement lined piping for security from fire. In the nature of things, pipe laid down all the way from 43 to 25 years ago must have deteriorated and weakened very much, and if subjected to unusual or long continued high pressure we might be again caught napping as happened at the time of the great fire of 1874. Therefore, the Commissioners have in

mind to install new mains forthwith, beginning with the most exposed locations near the center of the town and continuing outward in all directions, doing as much each year as our earnings will warrant, all the while having due regard to the purpose set forth in the first part of our report concerning our debt and not calling on the town except in case of extreme emergency.

OVERDUE BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

In last year's report the amount of Bills Receivable is given as \$12,685.53. The new Commission, after inspection, proclaimed the amount shown by the books in the office to be over \$17,000. The books in the department verify the last named figure. The discrepancy, though puzzling, has no decisive bearing on the point now about to be discussed. A large number of our water taking population, numbering over 400 persons, (400 seems to be a classy number in this affair as well as in other circles) have been enjoying a sort of merry-go-round festivity from year to year, ignoring the successive water bills with the utmost unconcern. The slogan seemed to be "On with the dance, let joy be unconfined," and they became callous to the fact that during all this jolly period the Town Treasury was dancing to a sadder and more solemn tune.

The Commissioners, however, shortly began to take vigorous measures to collect these bills and later on, in June, invited the present Superintendent to come in and help along in the work. It can be easily seen that such a numerous company of persons as above described could exert a powerful influence for social uplift, educational measures, politics or anything towards which they might choose to direct their energies. Moreover, many of them were and are personal friends and the task of collection of the bills at the outset was very unpleasant, almost forbidding. I am pleased to say, however, that the affair turned out to be far different from the anticipations. The response to our calls, on the whole, was very gracious and satis-

factory. A goodly portion of the big bills have been paid in full and the smaller ones are nearly all in process of payment by monthly installments and so faithfully have the promises been kept thus far that we feel assured that the whole amount substantially, will be cleaned up before the lapse of another year. A very agreeable feature of the business is the fact that, although at first in some instances the defence of outlawry in respect to part of the bills was set up, it has now been abandoned and will not be alleged by any of the debtors.

The only regrettable aspect of the situation is the fact that even when all the bills are paid up at face value, the Town stands to be a heavy loser in the transaction, as we view it. I cannot remember half a dozen persons who disputed the correctness of the accounts. It is well known that in cases of this kind, the presentation of a correct bill is a legal demand for its payment and if suit were brought and recovery made, the court would, undoubtedly include interest at the legal rate in the judgement. Accordingly, if we average up at ten years the different periods of the nonpayment of the several accounts making up the said total sum of \$17,000, the Town loses to the extent of \$10,000, more or less. This may appear to be somewhat fanciful. The delinquents, by paying the face amount of their respective bills may be considered secure in a legal sense but in these days of religious fervor, missions, and revivals, it would not surprise me, if a large number of these debtors, in thinking it over, should reach the conclusion that something more should be done to square accounts with *the Town and with themselves*. The money would be very handy, too, in carrying out the projects referred to in the early part of these remarks.

Regarding the claim advanced by one individual that he was granted free water several years ago by the three Commissioners, it need only be said that, as the matter is of novel impression and the amount involved quite large, the present

Board feels that the proper thing to do is bring the case before the Town at the annual meeting.

GUARANTEES

Guarantees for main extensions and house services have not been working out to the satisfaction of the Department. Hartford Street has been rather disappointing; Wellesley Park not much better; Forest Lake Park, Kendall Lane and other sections opening up are giving us so much trouble that the Commissioners are thinking that, in the interests of the Town it would be only fair hereafter to require that, in all such cases of extensions, the full amount found to be due the Town shall be paid by the interested parties *in advance*.

SALARIES, ETC. . .

As referred to in the Commissioner's report, the salaries of the regular employees have been fixed as follows:

Superintendent—\$25 per week or \$1,300 per year.

No extras, no horse, no automobile for private use.

All satisfactory.

Assistant Superintendent—\$21 per week. Mr. Leahy.

Engineer at pumping station \$23 per week. Mr. Keays.

Assistant Engineer at same—\$16.50 per week and housed.
Mr. Viall.

Service Men—\$2.50 per day.

Messrs. Casey, Mann, Saunders, Manchester, Garvin.

Two young ladies as usual constitute the office force as clerks at \$15 and \$12 per week respectively.

All the help are now entitled to a two weeks' vacation.

We have worked very harmoniously together, and in passing wish to state that the bills for 1916 have been collected with the possible exception of not more than a dozen.

CONCLUSION

Many other minor topics might be discussed, but these remarks have already transcended the usual space. I have been earnest in the endeavor to bring to the attention of our citizens the matters of prime importance in this department. With only a short experience, it would be folly for any one to assume to "know it all," but as the saying is, we are learning something every day.

I could wish, moreover, that the State Accountant had seen fit to be a little more explicit in regard to that big contribution of \$2758, and another small one of about \$80, to the cash book in October and November, 1915, whence and how they came, where the receipts or vouchers for them may be found, and in general, what part said sums played in what the Accountant calls an adjustment of accounts between the Department and the Treasurer. It is to be said that the Town received the benefit of the transaction and for that we are very grateful.

Notwithstanding the past, I think the future for the Department is bright with promise. It is clear that the present Commissioners have labored faithfully to improve conditions, where possible, and the record of the past year shows that a long step has been taken in the right direction. It should be the pleasure as well as the duty of our people who are gifted with civic pride (not excluding even the 400 above mentioned) to see to it that there is no relapse, but rather that the achievements of 1916 shall be more than duplicated in each succeeding year as long as shall be necessary. While certain purposes of the Water Board have been set forth in these remarks, of course the grand object of accomplishment is the reduction of rates in the near future. Nor is this idea to any extent visionary.

If the Town of Sherborn concludes to take water from us and if the Town of Wayland becomes a steady customer in the

late summer and fall, as happened last year, the prospects are that our income will receive a decided increase. No one could reasonably expect that with such an extensive and growing plant to maintain, water could be furnished "free as air" but when the plans of the present Commissioners materialize and the Department is on a sound basis, financial and otherwise, it seems as if the charges might be cut down quite noticeably and still leave an ample margin for contingencies.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McMANUS,

Superintendent.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FROM JANUARY 1, 1916 TO JANUARY 1, 1917

RECEIPTS

Schedule water bills	\$ 7,329.25
Semi-annual meter rates	19,986.42
Quarterly meter rates	9,777.50
Service pipes and repairs (includes rent for Pond St. house)	4,611.56
Payments on meters	1,332.36
Summons	206.20
Interest on bank deposits	23.25
Interest on meters	32.60
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	\$43,299.14

EXPENDITURES

Street mains, gates and hydrants	\$7,026.00
Service pipe and meters	4,304.35
General repairs on the works	1,606.96
Running expenses outside pumping station	6,473.58
Running expenses at pumping station	4,861.84
Interest on bonds and notes	5,833.00
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	\$30,105.73

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

To January 1, 1916	\$514,406.05
Street mains, gates and hydrants to Jan. 1, 1917	7,026.00
Service pipes, repairs and meters	4,304.35
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	\$525,736.40
Less cash received for services, meters and repairs	6,080.83
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	\$519,655.57

COMMITMENTS FOR 1916

Water bills	\$29,341.34
Service pipe and labor	3,989.31
Meters	1,088.20
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	\$34,418.85

ABATEMENTS FOR 1916

Schedule water bills	\$143.34
Semi-annual water bills	183.29
Quarterly water bills	248.84
Service pipe and labor	65.41
Meters	10.00
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	\$650.88

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE TO JANUARY 1, 1917

Water Bills	\$5,432.11
Service Pipe and Repairs	1,725.40
Meter Bills	1,270.82
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	\$8,428.33

Total bonds and notes against the Water Dept.	\$150,600.00
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Approved, Jan. 18, 1917

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Auditor.

EXTENSION OF MAINS, PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS TO JANUARY 1, 1917

Atherton Street, 101 ft. 2 in. Pipe	\$91.21
Keene Road and Keene Terrace, 673 ft. 2 in. Pipe	
1 2 in. Gate	350.61
Walnut and Worcester Street, 884 ft. 2 in. Pipe	
1 2 in. Gate	595.32
Jennings Road, 67 ft. 2 in. Pipe	
1 2 in. Gate	47.80
Fiske Street, 10 ft. 6 in. Pipe	
1 Hydrant	63.71
Byron Road, 233 ft. 2 in. Pipe	
1 2 in. Gate	116.98
Worcester Street, 438 ft. 6 in. Pipe	
159 ft. 2 in. Pipe	
1 6 in. Gate	
1 Hydrant	599.97
No. Main Street, 1 6 in. Gate	22.13
Grove Road, 674 ft. 6 in. Pipe	
1 6 in. Gate ..	
1 Hydrant	828.74
Pinehurst Avenue, 980 ft. 6 in. Pipe	
1 6 in. Gate	
1 Hydrant	1,129.21
Sylvia Avenue, 179 ft. 2 in. Pipe	
1 2 in. Gate	49.74
Highland Street, 1308 ft. 10 in. Pipe	
33 ft. 6 in. Pipe	
4 6 in. Gates	
1 10 in. Gate	
3 Hydrants	2,860.18
Bacon Street, 1 Hydrant	
1 6 in. Gate	
11 ft. 6 in. Pipe	87.30

Franklin Avenue, 99 ft. 2 in. Pipe	
1 2 in. Gate	75.41
Vermont Avenue, 259 ft. 2 in. Pipe	125.22
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	\$7,043.53

MILES PIPE FROM 3-4 TO 18 INCH

	Miles	Feet
Reported to January 1, 1916	56	513
Added during 1916	1	785
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Reported to January 1, 1917	57	1298

LEAKS ON MAINS IN 1916

Caused by defective pipe	12
Caused by lightning	1
Caused by defective Gate	1
Caused by defective hydrant	1
Caused by C. E. Eaton automobile	1
Caused by defective joints	3
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SERVICE LEAKS

Caused by defective pipe	10
Caused by defective goosenecks	7
Caused by defective stop	3
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SERVICE PIPE

Reported to January 1, 1916	2,509
Added during 1916	78
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	2,587
Discontinued	4
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Reported to January 1917	2,583

NATICK WATER WORKS—ENGINEERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING,
DECEMBER 31, 1916
Pumping Record, No. 1 (Barr) Engine.

MONTH	Hours and Minutes run.	Gallons Pumped.	Coal Used for all Purposes Pounds	Ash Weight	Gallons pump- ed per lb of Coal.	Duty in foot pounds per 100 lbs of coal.	Fuel Cost
January 1916	151H 50M	20,638,557	47,890	3,705	431.0	72,941,092	118.05
February "	33 50	4,594,700	10,150	784	452.7	76,639,595	127.20
March "	148 30	20,492,362	44,320	4,413	462.4	78,628,941	140.72
April "	143 35	18,942,695	41,240	2,296	459.4	77,765,229	135.37
May "	160 20	21,624,329	44,980	3,455	480.8	81,392,445	116.95
June "	151 45	19,844,927	42,640	3,824	463.7	78,083,622	92.75
July "	140 55	18,788,146	40,575	3,706	463.1	78,395,342	88.25
August "	161 10	22,605,924	47,540	4,387	475.6	80,505,431	103.40
September "	153 25	20,688,681	44,010	3,731	470.1	79,587,254	95.07
October "	123 50	16,975,328	36,700	3,716	462.6	78,309,455	79.82
November "	135 55	17,647,825	37,870	3,692	466.1	78,896,542	81.27
December "	129 25	17,418,090	38,450	3,901	453.1	76,694,863	83.63
Total and Aves.	1632 H 30M	220,261,564	476,365	42,310	462.3	72,281,829	1,152.48

WATER WORKS TABLES

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PUMPING RECORD—Continued

No. 2 (Blake) Engine.

February 1916	1880	25m	6,185	55,310	4,301	304 8	619.53
March	35	10	3,217,108	10,760	1,116	299.0	34.16
Totals	223	35	2,072,444	66,070	5,507	303.9	203.69

Total hours and minutes run, 1,856 hrs. 05 minutes. Water pumped, 240,334,012 gals. Coal used 542,435 lbs. Ashes, 47,717 lbs (8 8 per cent.) Fuel cost, \$1,356.17. Cylinder Oil used, 133 gals. Engine Oil, 20 gals. Grease, 20.5 lbs. Waste, 88 lbs. Soda Ash, 160.5 lbs. Water used at pumping station (by meter) 2,668,939 gals (1.2 per cent. of pumpage). Average static head 178 feet. Average Dynamic head equals 203 feet.

JOHN KEAYS, Engineer

WATER WORKS TABLES

MAKE, SIZE AND NUMBER OF METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

MAKE.	5-8 in.	3 in.	1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	6 in.	TOTAL.
Columbia	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132
Crown	3	.....	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	18
Empire	24	4	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	29
Hersey	122	3	1	1	5	.....	1	.....	133
Keystone	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
King	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Lambert	1263	29	19	5	22	7	3	.....	1348
Nash	181	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	188
Niagara	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Thomson	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Thomson-Bee	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Trident	92	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	96
Union-Rotary	13	5	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	22
Worthington	31	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
	1973	50	23	9	40	7	6	1	2114
Discontinued.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
	1973	50	23	9	39	7	6	1	2113

SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES, STANDPIPES, AND HYDRANTS TO JANUARY 1, 1917

LENGTH IN FEET										GATES										Hyd- rants	
Sizes	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1 1/4 in.	1 in. 3/4 in.	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1 1/4 in. 1 1/2 in.	1 in. 3/4 in.	1/2 in.		
Reported to Jan. 1, 1916	13870	9500	8990	12643	108854	92244	38296	452	11344	19	14	9	22	156	140	75	1	40	10	234	
Atherton Street	101	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Keene Rd. and Terrace	673	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Walnut-Worcester	884	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Jennings Road	67	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tiske Street	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Byron Road	438	.	233	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Worcester Street	159	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
No. Main Street	1	.	.	.	.	.
Grove Road	674	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Pinehurst Ave.	980	.	179	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3
* Sylvia Ave.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1
Highland Street	.	.	1308	.	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bacon Street	11	.	99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Franklin Avenue	259	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vermont Avenue	40340	452	11345	19	4	10	22	165	140	81	1	40	10	243	
Total	13870	9500	10298	12643	111000	92244	40340	452	11345	19	4	10	22	165	140	81	1	40	10	243	
Discontinued	13870	9500	10298	12643	111000	92244	40350	452	11344	19	4	10	22	165	140	81	1	10	.	242	

*Paid for by private party

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

For the year ending December 31, 1916

In form recommended by the New England Water Works
Association

WATER WORKS NATICK, MIDDLESEX CO., MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population by Census of 1915, 11,290

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town of Natick.

Source of supply, covered well.

Mode of supply (whether gravity or pumping), pumping.

PUMPING STATISTICS

- 1 Builders of Pumping Machinery, Barr Pumping Eng. Co.
and Blake.
- 2 Description of fuel used; (a) Kind, Bituminous and Anthracite; (d) Percentage of ash 8.8.
- 3 Coal consumed for the year, 542,435 pounds.
- 4 Total pumpage for the year 240,334,012 gallons, without allowance for slip.
- 5 Average static head against which pumps works, 178 feet.
- 6 Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 203 feet.
- 7 Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal
(5) 462.3 No. 1 Engine

- 8 Duty—gallons pumped (4) x 8.34 (lbs) X 100 X dynamic head (6) 78,281,829.
 Total fuel consumed (3)
 Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expenses, viz., \$4,861.84.
- 9 Per million gallons pumped \$20.25,
 (a) From ordinary (maintenance) receipts \$6,205.97
 (b) From extraordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) 0000.00

FROM WATER RATES

A. Fixture rates	\$7,329.25	
B. Meter rates	29,763.92	
C. Total for consumers		\$37,093.17
AA. Operation (management and repairs)		
CC. Total maintenance	\$12,942.38	
DD. Interest on bonds	5,833.00	
CC plus DD		\$18,775.38

WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION

GG. Extension of mains	\$7,026.00	
HH. Extension of services	4,304.35	
KK. Total construction		\$11,330.35
Total Balance		13,193.41

N. Total	\$43,299.14
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Disposition of balance \$13,193.41 to Sinking Fund.

O. Net cost of works to date	\$519,655.57
P. Bonded debt to date	150,600.00

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

1. Estimate total population at date 11,290
2. Total consumption for the year 240,334,012 gallons
3. Average daily consumption 656,650 plus
4. Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 58 plus
5. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (item CC) \$53.85 plus

6. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest in bonds \$78.12 plus.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe, C. I. and Cement Lined
2. Sizes, from 1 inch to 18 inch
3. Extended 6065 feet during year
4. Total now in use, 302,258
5. Number of hydrants added during year (public and private) 9
6. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use 241
7. Number of blow-offs, 6
8. Range of pressure on mains 60 lbs. to 100 lbs.

SERVICES

9. Kinds of pipe, galvanized iron, lead and cement lined
10. Sizes, 3-4—4 inch
11. Number of service taps added during year, 78
12. Number now in use 2583
13. Number of meters added, 96
14. Number now in use, 2113
15. Percentage of services metered, 81% plus

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD

OF

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

AND

SUPERINTENDENT

OF

SEWER DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

NATICK, MASS.

PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN

1917

SEWER COMMISSIONER'S NATICK

M. J. DOHERTY, Chairman

HENRY M. ROBBINS

WILLIAM M. TODD

Superintendent

PATRICK F. HALLINAN, Jan. 1, 1916—March 16, 1916

THOMAS J. SWEENEY, April 4, 1916—Jan. 1, 1917

WILLIAM F. CRIBBS, Chief Engineer

CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, Assistant Engineer

Report of Sewer Commissioners

To the inhabitants of the Town of Natick we respectfully present the twentieth annual report of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1916.

The Board organized March 15, 1916. M. J. Doherty was chosen Chairman and Henry M. Robbins, clerk.

CONSTRUCTION

The total expenditures for construction to Decem-	
ber 31, 1916	\$320,842.41
Received from City of Boston for change of plans	18,000.00
Total	\$338,842.41

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners March 15, 1916, Mr. Patrick F. Hallinan was appointed Superintendent by a unanimous vote of the Board. The death of Mr. Hallinan, which occurred March 16, 1916, left a vacancy in the Department which was filled by Miss Mary Hallinan, until the regular meeting April 4th, 1916, at such time Thomas J. Sweeney was appointed Superintendent by a unanimous vote of the Board.

We regret to call to memory the death of our beloved friend, Mr. Patrick F. Hallinan. Mr. Hallinan had for many years been an ardent servant of the Town, holding many responsible positions. He had served the Town as Selectman, and spent eight years previous to his death as Superintendent of the Sewer Department. The Town of Natick will long hold in esteemed remembrance the name of Patrick F. Hallinan.

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures of the department we refer you to the report of the Superintendent.

ORDERS DRAWN

1	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	\$80.58
2	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	95.58
3	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	95.58
4	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	95.58
5	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	80.58
6	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	80.58
7	Union Lumber Co., Coal	80.18
8	J. W. Doon & Son. Co., Coal	275.18
9	Robinson & Jones Co., Supplies	9.45
10	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	2.45
11	F. D. Ballou, Stamps	1.60
12	Waterhouse Brothers, Repairs	28.40
13	George F. Hall, Printing	2.25
14	Natick Gas Co., Gas	2.70
15	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.40
16	P. F. Hallinan, Incidentals	18.84
17	P. F. Hallinan, Team	15.00
18	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	80.58
19	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	80.58
20	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	101.20
21	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	83.08
22	Shawmut Chemical Co., Supplies	15.00
23	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.53
24	Natick Water Department, Flushing	59.39
25	P. F. Hallinan, team	15.00
26	P. F. Hallinan, Pay Roll	83.83
27	J. F. Mullen, Pay Roll	72.58
28	Portland Stone Ware Co., Pipe	145.81
29	International Engineering Works, Supplies	4.00

30	Natick Gas Light Co.	.90
31	Robinson & Jones Co., Coke	2.00
32	John McQuaid, Teaming	44.10
33	J. F. Mullen, Pay Roll	88.39
34	J. W. Doon & Son., Coal	330.00
35	J. W. Doon & Son Co., Coal	220.00
36	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas	.75
37	R. T. McGorum, Flowers	10.00
38	Natick Water Dept., Water	14.08
39	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.26
40	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Freight	47.24
41	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	110.58
42	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	100.89
43	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	121.83
44	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	121.83
45	Chase & Parker, Supplies	6.50
46	E. Farwell & Son, Insurance	157.20
47	International Engineering Works, Supplies	8.00
48	Standard Oil Co., Oil	4.50
49	Portland Stone Ware Co., Supplies	6.12
50	T. J. Sweeney, Incidentals	11.49
51	Chase & Parker and Co., Supplies	9.75
52	J. W. Doon & Son Co., Cement	5.50
53	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas	.75
54	John McQuaid, Teaming	18.02
55	The Fiske Corporation, Supplies	9.67
56	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.19
57	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.60
58	Boston & Albany R. R. Co. Demurrage	2.00
59	T. J. Sweeney, Team	15.00
60	William M. Todd, Supplies	87.50
61	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	158.39
62	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	176.83
63	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	141.83
64	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Freight	45.82

65	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	103.71
66	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	92.33
67	Portland Stone Ware Co., Pipe	150.18
68	C. W. Parlee, Teaming	2.25
69	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas	.45
70	D. W. Richardson, Burlap	3.00
71	Gilbert & Parker, Supplies	1.25
72	A. W. Palmer, Supplies	1.75
73	Crandall Packing Co., Valves	38.88
74	C. E. Buckley, Boots	4.50
75	Shawmut Chemical Co., Supplies	15.00
76	Mosler Safe Co., Repairs	5.86
77	Portland Stone Ware Co., Supplies	9.28
78	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	.80
79	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.87
80	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.98
81	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	41.58
82	J. W. Doon & Son Co., Cement	4.25
83	Howe & Co., Express	.50
84	T. J. Sweeney, Team	15.00
85	T. J. Sweeney, Incidentals	6.87
86	Robinson & Jones, Coal	241.50
87	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	121.08
88	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	144.21
89	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	140.57
90	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	158.08
91	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	148.08
92	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	148.08
93	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	144.20
94	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	128.08
95	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	120.58
96	William M. Todd, Repairs at Station 1915	159.69
97	Eugene Sweetland, Damages	15.00
98	C. W. Parlee, Teaming	4.38
99	N. O. Goulding, Supplies	.95

100	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	7.24
101	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.50
102	New England Tel & Tel. Co.	1.50
103	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas	.75
104	Frank Meder, Repairs	1.50
105	Edson Manufacturing Co., Repairs	1.53
106	R. T. Barker, Supplies	1.50
107	Natick Water Dept., Use of Pump	1.00
108	Pierse Butler, Repairs	1.00
109	Howe & Co., Express	.50
110	Alden Spears Sons & Co., Oil	9.05
111	E. Farwell & Son, Insurance	186.30
112	T. J. Sweeney, Incidentals	4.60
113	T. J. Sweeney, Team	15.00
114	Underwood Furniture Co., Supplies	1.56
115	Robinson & Jones Co.	1.25
116	J. W. Doon & Son Co. Cement	26.90
117	Natick Water Dept.	8.34
118	Natick Water Dept.	40.37
119	T. J. Sweeney, Incidentals	6.00
120	T. J. Sweeney, Team	15.00
121	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas	.60
122	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	6.92
123	J. F. Ullrich, Rakes	3.30
124	Union Lumber Co., Coal	45.55
125	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.67
126	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.65
127	N. B. Groaton, Repairs 1915	9.40
128	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	143.08
129	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	137.33
130	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	174.58
131	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	173.58
132	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	165.19
133	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	167.34
134	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	183.33

135	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	260.83
136	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas	.90
137	Howe & Co., Express	.15
138	D. W. Richardson, Burlap	.90
139	C. W. Parlee, Teaming	3.50
140	Natick Bulletin, Printing	5.25
141	A. G. Brewer, Repairs	2.90
142	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	3.12
143	Robinson & Jones Co., cement	6.97
144	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.46
145	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.61
146	Union Lumber Co., Coal	306.24
147	William DeWitt Porter, Stationery	.25
148	Curry Bros. Oil Co., Oil	5.50
149	J. W. Doon & Son Co., Cement	1.50
150	Walworth Mfg. Co., Supplies	4.88
151	International Engineering Works, Repairs	10.18
152	John Carey & Son, Repairs 1915	23.90
153	T. J. Sweeney, Incidentals	10.62
154	T. J. Sweeney, Team 2 months	30.00
155	The Commercial Press, Printing	23.00
156	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	237.82
157	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	148.08
158	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	143.08
159	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	151.33
160	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	175.83
161	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	149.58
162	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	105.08
163	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	99.33
164	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	91.83
165	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	94.33
166	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	93.08
167	T. J. Sweeney, Pay Roll	83.58
168	William M. Todd, Service as Commissioner	50.00
170	M. J. Doherty, Services as Commissioner	50.00

171	H. M. Robbins, Services as Commissioner	50.00
172	W. W. Wight, Engineering	27.00
173	Natick Water Dept., Pipe	10.48
174	D. W. Richardson, Burlap	.90
175	Gibby Foundry Co.,	30.58
176	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.36
177	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas	1.35
178	Fairbanks & Son, Stationery	5.81
179	Waterhouse Brothers, Masonry	33.15
180	Pay Roll	83.21
Total		<hr/> \$10,239.27

Superintendent's Report

To Sewer Commissioners of Natick,

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the twenty first annual report of the Sewer Department of the Town of Natick for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Appropriation for Extensions	\$2,500.00
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The following extensions were made.

Grove Street	183 feet
Concord Place	40 feet
Jefferson Street Extensio	250 feet

Total	473 feet
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A table giving a detailed report of the same may be found on another page of the report.

The total length of pipe laid from 6 inches to 30 inches in diameter, including brick sewers, is fifteen miles, two thousand three hundred and eighteen feet(2,318).

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Twenty-nine houses were connected with the sewer the past year making the total number connected to date 1,358

Houses connected and not plumbed	54
Those paying meter rates	1,226
Those paying fixture rates	78
Houses on line of sewer not connected	34

FLUSHING

The system was flushed in May and found to be in very

good condition. The main on Clarendon St. gave considerable trouble due to stoppage. This plugging of the pipe caused the sewerage to flow back into the cellar of the Colonial Inn, thus incurring damages to the amount of \$15.00.

FILTERING AREA

The working of the filter beds considering the heavy rainfall of the spring, are in a very satisfactory condition.

The raising of several manholes and the rebuilding of the banks, which were badly in need of repairs, being honey combed by muskrats and worn back by the sewerage of the Spring made an increased expense bringing the amount paid out somewhat in excess of last year. The dragging of the under drains and the repairs of several leaks on the distributing lines have also increased the cost.

Besides these repairs the work of raking and harrowing of the beds have greatly improved the filtering conditions.

STATION

Work at the station for the past year ending December 31, 1916 has been brisk, exceptionally so in the early spring months, as may be seen by the report of the Engineer.

The excessive pumping in the spring months may be attributed to the numerous leaks throughout the system, making it as a receptacle for a large amount of ground water.

As the expenses for the station this year are somewhat greater than that of last year, I wish to say that the additional consumption of coal and the addition of a new roof to the coal shed, and the repairs to the gutters and conductors of the station are directly responsible for the extra expense. The repairs as previously stated were completed in 1915, and taken out of the 1916 account.

I recommend the installing of a new boiler, to replace No. 1 boiler, as this boiler is of the lapp seam type and has

been in service for 21 years, which is about the average life of a boiler of this type, I feel that this change would greatly increase the efficiency and economy of the plant.

An extra appropriation will not be necessary for this change as the cost may be taken out of the maintenance account of 1917.

This being the first year the books have been closed December 31st, as recommended by the State Auditor, there will be a slight decrease in returns to the sinking fund.

EXPENDITURES OF MAINTENANCE

Expense of Station	\$4,172.66
Care of Filter Beds	1,749.66
All other expenses, including	
Repairs on Mains,	
Flushing,	
Cleaning Pipes	
Insurance	2,250.76
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Total	\$8,173.08

PUMPING STATISTICS

Make of pump, DeLavell (85 B. H. P.)	
Turbine driven centrifugal pumps.	
Total gallons pumped allowing for slip	348,487,075
Average cost per million gallons based on coal consumption	\$3.25
Average cost per million gallons based on cost of station (viz. \$4,172.66)	\$10.26
Average cost of coal delivered at station	\$5.10
Rental earnings for the year 1916,	\$11,038.35
Due the Department December 31, 1916	\$5,367.82

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for Construction	\$2,500.00
Sale of Pipe	112.47
Interest on Deposit	19.97
Rentals	8,686.07
House Connection	1,113.95
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Total	\$12,432.46

EXPENDED

Maintenance	\$8,173.08
Construction	994.32
House Connection	1,071.87
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Total	\$10,239.27
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Unexpended Balance	\$2,193.19

SUMMARY

CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Sale of Pipe	111.72
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Total	\$2,611.72
Expended	
Construction	\$994.32

Overdraft (1915)	196.17
Total	<u>\$1,190.49</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$1,421.23

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

RECEIPTS

Receipts	\$1,113.95
Sale of Pipe	.75
Total	<u>\$1,114.70</u>
Expended	1,071.87
Unexpended Balance	<u>42.83</u>

MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Rentals	\$8,686.07
Interest on deposit	19.97
Total	<u>\$8,706.04</u>
Expended	8,173.98
Unexpended Balance	<u>532.96</u>

UNEXPENDED BALANCE TURNED OVER TO SINK-
ING FUND

Maintenance	\$532.96
House Connections	42.83
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$575.79</u>

THOMAS J. SWEENEY

Superintendent.

Approved,

January 18. 1917.

THOMAS J. SHEA *Auditor*

RECORD OF SEWERAGE PUMPING STATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

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MONTH	Hours and Minutes Pumping		Gallons Pumped By		No. of Days Run	Total Coal Used	Ashes	Gallons Pumped to 1 Lb. of Coal	Duty in Foot Lbs. per 100 Lbs. of Coal	Cylinders used in Oil	Turbine Oil used in Gallons	Waste used in Pounds	Wood used in Pounds
	2 Million	4 Million	2 Million	4 Million									
January	1.35	183.10	240,656	30,218,275	31	39,870	5,970	764	41,646,000	3	1½	3	100
February	2.20	207.25	219,284	33,450,175	29	45,625	7,000	738	40,660,002	3	1½	3	150
March		280.40		46,524,670	31	63,170	8,460	736	43,048,390	5	2½	5	
April		314.40		54,628,025	30	70,875	10,136	775	48,533,250	9	3	6	
May	2.00	241.40	155,714	42,365,500	29	53,480	7,995	789	48,891,130	4	2	4	200
June	2.40	196.50	247,442	33,969,25	28	42,970	5,550	795	48,926,808	3	1½	3	160
July	6.00	159.10	520,538	26,865,815	26	34,740	4,195	788	48,710,130	2	1	2	180
August	11.15	110.15	1,009,438	19,010,723	21	26,505	4,505	755	47,302,75	2	1	2	375
September	5.25	110.45	498,456	14,764,430	17	23,05	3,600	713	39,326,496	2	2	2	250
October	2.20	92.30	193,492	12,702,650	17	20,450	3,230	781	40,298,808	2	1	2	370
November	15.45	76.45	1,349,738	13,622,095	20	21,915	3,560	623	34,325,844	2	1	2	400
December	3.15	55.20	261,924	34,874,693	310	22,325	3,670	613	33,803,814	2	1	2	210
Total & Avge	52.35	2,049	4,696,482	343,790,593	310	465,330	67,871	785	43,207,154	36	18	36	2535

Total Gallons Pumped 348,487,075

WM. F. CRIBBS, ENGINEER.

Street	From	To	Length	Maximum Cut	Minimum Cut	Average Cut	Labor Cost	Material Cost	Average Cost	Total Cost	Material
Grove Concord Pl. Jefferson Ext.	Winne- may Concord Pl School	East 183rd 40ft south	183	5ft 6in	4ft 6in	5ft	\$109 75	\$43 84	\$ 84	\$153 59	(Gravel & Hard Pan
			40	4ft 6in	4ft 6in	4ft 6in	30 75	8 50	98	39 25	(Gravel & Gravel
		East 250ft	250	7ft 6in	5ft 6in	6ft 3in	343 25	102 41	1 78	445 66	Gravel & Water

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

NATICK, MASS.

1916

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1917

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

TRUSTEES

Charles H. Cook	William J. Cochran
William H. Sylvester	Ralph Sweetland
John B. Leamy	M. O. Nelson
Charles W. Johnson	

SUPERINTENDENT

**Miss Jessie M. Woodbury **Miss Minna A. McKay

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

**Miss Potter *Miss Agnes Watt

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS

Fred T. Lord, M. D. W. W. Palmer, M. D.

CONSULTING SURGEONS

Samuel J. Mixter, M. D.	William J. Mixter, M. D.
William M. Conant, M. D.	Charles G. Mixter, M. D.
William A. Brooks, M. D.	George O. Clark, M. D.
George W. W. Brewster, M. D.	Arthur L. Chute, M. D.
Joshua C. Hubbard, M. D.	Hugh Williams, M. D.

CONSULTING HOMEOPATHIC SURGEONS

J. Emmons Briggs, M. D. Nathaniel W. Emerson, M. D.

CONSULTING ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

Joel E. Goldthwait, M. D.

CONSULTING AURAL SURGEONS

Eugene A. Crockett, M. D. Leon E. White, M. D.

SENIOR PHYSICIAN

Charles H. Cook

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

William H. Sylvester, M. D.	Charles E. Hills, M. D.
William J. Cochran, M. D.	William W. Walcott, M. D.
George A. Bancroft, M. D.	Ernest E. Sparks, M. D.

ATTENDING SURGEON

Michael F. Burke, M. D.

ATTENDING HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

A. Francis Story, M. D. Edward E. Miller, M. D.

ASSISTING PHYSICIANS

Edward E. Bancroft, M. D.	Arthur C. Mitchell, M. D.
Royal Hatch, M. D.	Charles A. Pease, M. D.
George C. Anthony, M. D.	Ewald G. Baum, M. D.
William Mitchell, M. D.	Thomas J. Maguire, M. D.

CHEMIST

H. Carlton Smith

*Resigned

**Elected to fill vacancy

Report of Trustees

The trustees have the honor to present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

For a considerable time it had been felt that, for the best interests of all, the hospital should be incorporated so that early in the year we presented to the General Court an act for incorporation. This act was passed, and approved on May 24, 1916 as follows:— *Ch. 2*

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL IN THE TOWN OF NATICK

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Charles H. Cook, William H. Sylvester, John B. Leamy, William J. Cochran, Ralph Sweetland, Martin O. Nelson and Charles W. Johnson, elected by the town of Natick trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital under the provisions of the will of Mary Ann Morse, and their successors as such trustees are hereby made a corporation by the name of the **Leonard Morse Hospital**, and they and their successors shall be a corporation by that name forever, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities now or hereafter in force relating to such corporations. When the term of office of a trustee expires he shall no longer be a member of said corporation.

Section 2. Said corporation shall hold the property devised and bequeathed as aforesaid by the said Mary Ann Morse, and the proceeds thereof, and shall perform and carry out the trusts upon which the same was given to the town

of Natick, and they may also hold other real and personal property not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in value, the income of which shall be appropriated exclusively to the enlargement, care and maintenance of said hospital. Said corporation may by vote of the directors sell any part or the whole of the real or personal property at public or private sale, the deed or instrument of conveyance to be in the name of the corporation and signed by the president and the treasurer, and the vote authorizing such conveyance to be certified thereon by the secretary.

Section 3. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected by, and shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of, the directors. The treasurer shall give a bond in such amount and with such sureties as the corporation may require for the faithful performance of his duties. Every trustee shall ex officio be a director, but only during his continuance in the office of trustee. No person who is not a trustee shall be eligible to serve as a director.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 24, 1916.)

The officers elected for the present year are:

William H. Sylvester, Chairman,
 Ralph Sweetland, Secretary,
 John B. Leamy, Treasurer,

The question of safety of the lives of the inmates should a fire occur at the hospital has had the careful thought of the trustees and in order that any changes made might be in harmony with the State regulations, the Inspection Department of the Mass. District Police was invited to inspect the buildings. The changes ordered were so extensive that it became necessary to employ an architect and Mr. Curtiss W. Bixby who has made a specialty of hospital construction and alteration was engaged. Plans of the changes ordered by the District

Police were prepared and estimates received which showed that their cost would be between \$18,000 and \$20,000. The only improvements included in the estimate, which were not called for by the police, were the extending of the elevator so as to serve the third floor, this being a matter which has been under discussion for a number of years and one which is extremely necessary with the hospital arranged as at present, and a sun parlor over a new servants hall made necessary by the arrangement of the fire tower. We naturally hesitated over taking this sum from the invested funds to pay for these improvements and therefore made a comprehensive study of the whole problem, i. e., safety of life for the inmates and future growth of the hospital.

The maternity service has been increasing and our facilities for caring for this service are poor; in addition, modern hospital treatment requires arrangements that patients may be rolled in their beds out of doors. Further, regardless of whatever precautions may be taken it is not desirable to have patients on the third floor of any building not strictly fireproof. Considering these facts and also that if the present hospital is altered as required by the State the capacity will be decreased, we had plans prepared for a one story ward to be located on the southeast of the present hospital structure connected with it by a corridor or sun parlor, the purpose being to give up the third floor of the present hospital for patients, converting this story over for servants. With very minor changes this third floor may be used by well people with safety and with approval of the State.

The first plans for a ward were found to be what we considered much too expensive so that it has been necessary to prepare a second set which have just been completed. These provide for an up-to-date waiting room, delivery room, nursery capable of accommodating 18 babies, five single and two double private rooms, a five bed ward and a four bed recovery room, so that accommodations may be had for 18, or in

emergency, 19 patients. We believe that the building as now designed can be erected and equipped for less than \$35,000 and when completed we will

1st. Have no patients above second floor and be reasonably assured that in case of fire no patient or inmate should be injured.

2nd. Provide for an increase of approximately 33 1-3% in the capacity of the hospital.

3rd. Be in a position to give up-to-date maternity service.

4th. Have facilities for moving patients out of doors, thus helping the patients to get well and to shorten their stay at the hospital.

5th. Permit a larger portion of the present hospital building to be used for administration as originally planned.

With this amount taken from our invested funds, the income of the hospital will be reduced and for this reason we ask your consideration of our request for an increased appropriation to \$4,500, \$1,500 more than last year.

On April 4th cases of scarlet fever appeared at the hospital. While this is something which we regret exceedingly it is liable to happen to any hospital, in fact shortly afterwards the Quincy Hospital was similarly afflicted. As prompt action as possible was taken to stamp out the disease, the trustees seeking the advice of Dr. McGuire of the Local Board of Health and Dr. Walcott, District Inspector, State Board of Health, and acting on their advice the hospital was closed and disinfected.

On June 8th Miss Jessie M. Woodbury, Supt. of the hospital for over four years, severed her connections to take up other work. Miss Woodbury's administration of the affairs at the hospital had met with our most unanimous and hearty approval and it was with sincere regret that we were obliged

to part with her services. To fill the vacancy by Miss Woodbury's resignation, Miss Minna A. McKay, Night Supervisor of Nurses at the Mass. General Hospital was engaged as Superintendent. Miss McKay took up her work the latter part of May but unfortunately the duties of Superintendent were not altogether to Miss McKay's liking so that early in December she sent in her resignation to take effect on December 31st.

To fill Miss McKay's place we have engaged Miss Roxa E. Munroe, Supt. of the Bay State Hospital, Bay State Road, Boston, and she assumes her duties on January 1, 1917. Miss Munroe is not a stranger to Natick or to the hospital, having served as Assistant Superintendent during the first part of Miss Woodbury's administration.

In the report for 1915 mention was made of the necessity for an X-ray outfit and it is with much pleasure that we are able to report that early in 1917 through arrangements entered into with Dr. Anthony, an assisting physician at the hospital, a powerful X-ray outfit capable of doing all classes of work will be installed and one more of the pressing needs of the hospital provided.

There has been no change in the hospital staff or in the attending or consulting physicians and surgeons. We wish to thank them for their generous and kindly aid to the hospital in caring for the ward patients.

We would call your especial attention to the report of the Ladies Aid Association on a following page showing the very great assistance which it has given. We wish to express our appreciation of the aid furnished by the members of that Association.

A list of the names of those who have assisted in the hospital either by donations of money or supplies will be found in the Superintendent's report.

The report of the Treasurer immediately follows and is to be considered as a part of this report.

For the trustees,

RALPH SWEETLAND

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Received

Cash Bal. Jan. 1st, 1916		\$272.18
Income from Hospital		12,210.67
Private Patients	\$9,851.06	
Ward Patients	1,429.79	
Nurses	220.56	
State and Outside Towns	242.22	
Ambulance	41.75	
Miscellaneous	425.29	

\$12,210.67

Income from Investments	2,692.62
Income from Masonic Block	3,897.63
Income from Donations	316.09
Note Paid	2,500.00
Cash from Savings Bank	2,000.00
Town Appropriation	3,000.00

\$26,889.19

Paid Out

Repairs and Equipments	\$1,674.95
Hospital Pay Roll	8,359.64
Provisions	5,453.65
Fuel	3,028.20
Light and Power	542.10
Drugs	645.63
Supplies	1,876.22
Miscellaneous	997.98

Insurance	326.02
Ambulance	155.54
Masonic Block	1,042.91
Investments	2,500.00
Balance	286.35

\$26,889.19

List of Investments

9 Town of Natick Notes	\$22,665.00
15 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds	15,000.00
5 Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds E. S. Hayes Fund	5,000.00
2 No. Pac. Gt. No. & C. B. Q. Bonds	15,000.00
3 Boston Elevated Bonds	3,000.00
3 C. B. & Q. R. R. Bonds	3,000.00
5 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Bonds	5,000.00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	4,800.00
Mortgage Note	50.00

\$73,515.00

Masonic Block 35,000.00

\$108,515.00

Special Funds

J. W. W. H. Fund	64.68
Lowly Ann Coolidge Room Fund	139.00
Mrs. S. B. Hayes Room Fund	179.03
Dr. Geo. J. Townsend Room Fund	156.67

JOHN B. LEAMY,

Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Natick, Dec. 31, 1916.

To the Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital:

I beg leave to submit the report of the superintendent for the fiscal year. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. P. H. Buckley, Messrs. J. B. Leamy, N. P. Young, D. W. Richardson, E. D. Murray, W. A. Wight and The Natick Protective Union for their generosity in collecting supplies from the schools on donation day.

The usual statistics, list of the donors and report of the training school follow.

Respectfully submitted

MINNA A. McKAY

Superintendent.

18TH ANNUAL REPORT ENDING DEC. 31, 1916 STATISTICS

Number of patients in hospital Dec. 31, 1915	22
Admitted from Jan. 1, 1916 to Dec. 31, 1916 inc.	428
Number treated during 1916	497
Females	284
Males	169
Surgical cases	175
Medical cases	166
Maternity cases	87
Discharged well	275
Discharged improved	119

Discharged not improved	12
Died	39
Remaining in hospital Jan. 1, 1917	1
Largest number of patients in hospital during twenty-four hours	34
Smallest number of patients in hospital during twenty-four hours	1
Operations	218
Ambulance trips	39
Daily average of patients	16.38
Number of paying patients	348
Number of part paying patients	22
Number of free patients	36

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS

Albania	8
Austria	6
Canada	42
Denmark	1
England	9
Finland	1
Germany	4
Greece	7
Ireland	19
Italy	9
Russia	3
Scotland	5
Sweden	8
U. S. A.	339

Total	451
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OCCUPATIONS

Baseball Player	1
Blacksmith	1
Bookkeeper	3

Boot Black	1
Box Maker	2
Brakeman	1
Carpenter	2
Charwoman	1
Chauffeur	5
Clergyman	1
Clerk	5
Confectioner	1
Conductor	1
Cook	3
Dietitian	1
Domestic	1
Engineer	1
Factory Hand	2
Farmer	3
Florist	1
Forester	1
Gardener	2
Housekeeper	9
Housewife	169
Iceman	1
Janitor	1
Laborer	11
Laundress	2
Seamtress	1
Shoemaker	23
Laundry Worker	1
Maid	8
Stable Boy	1
Merchant	3
Stenographer	1
Motorman	1
Student	30
None	104

Teacher	5
Nurse	16
Teamster	1
Painter	4
Telephone Operator	3
Paper Maker	1
Waitress	2
Physician	1
Weaver	1
Plumber	1
Pin Boy	1
Priest	1
Proprietor	2
Retired	3
Salesman	2
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Total Number	453

MEDICAL CASES

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases	Well	Improved	Not Improved	Died	In Hospital	Female	Male
Acidosis	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Alcoholism	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Arterio, sclerosis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Asthma	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Births	71	62	2	0	7	0	28	43
Birth opthalmia	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bronchiectasis	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bronchitis	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	1
Cardio-renal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	6	0	1	0	1	0	1	5
Coryza-acute	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dementia	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Diabetes	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Diabetes mellitus	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Diphtheria	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Duodenitis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dysentery	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Entero colitis	8	3	1	0	4	0	5	3
Heart-angina pectoris	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
endocarditis	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
mitral stenosis	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
organic disease	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases							
		Well	Improved	Not Improved	Died	In Hospital	Female	Male
Hemiplegia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Hysteria	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Inanition	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Influenza	8	7	1	0	0	0	6	2
Jaundice, catarrhal	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
LaGrippe	8	5	3	0	0	0	4	4
Lumbago	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Laryngitis	2		1					
Malnutrition	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nephritis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nephritis, acute	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Neurasthenia	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
No disease	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pneumonia	10	4	1	0	5	0	2	8
Pneumonia, bronchial	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pneumonia, lobar	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Poisoning, mercurial	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rheumatism	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	2
Rheumatism, acute articular	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Rheumatism, goitre	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Scarlet fever	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Tonsillitis	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Typhoid fever	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urticaria	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	166	105	28	7	26	0	82	84

SURGICAL CASES

DIAGNOSIS	Total	Well	Improved	Not Improved	Died	In i. ospital	Female	Male	Operated
Abscess, back	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
breast	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
cervical	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
inguinal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
ischio rectal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
knee	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
palmar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
pelvic	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
peritonsillar	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
rectal	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
sub sternal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Adenitis, cervical	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
inguinal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Adhesions, abdominal, post-operative	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Appendicitis	24	19	2	0	0	0	11	10	24
Appendicitis, chronic	4	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	4
Appendicitis with lacerated perineum and hemorrhoids	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Appendicitis with pneumonia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1

DIAGNOSIS	Total	Well	Improved	Not Improved	Died	In Hospital	Female	Male	Number of Cases
Appendicitis with wen of foot	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Burns, multiple	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Calculus, renal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Carcinoma, breast	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	4
Carcinoma, uterus	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Carcinoma, peritoneal cavity	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Chaneroids	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cholecystitis	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Cholelithiasis	6	3	2	0	1	0	5	1	5
Cholelithiasis, with pancreatitis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cholelithiasis, with pleurisy	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Concussion, cerebral	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Contusions, multiple	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cyst, ovarian	4	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	
Dislocation, foot	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Embolism, pulmonary	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Endometritis	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	2
Endometritis, with lacerated perineum	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Endometritis, with ovarites	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Epulis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fibro, adenoma, breast	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fibroid, breast	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fibroid, uterus	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
Fibroid, with hemorrhoids	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Fissure, anal	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Fistula, anal	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Fistula, rectal with stitch abscess	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0

DIAGNOSIS

	Total	Well	Improved	Not Improved	Died	In Hospital	Female	Male	Operated
Fracture, colles	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Fracture, femur	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fracture, ribs with multiple wounds	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fracture, Potts E. D. Ts	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Fracture, skull	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fracture, tibia	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	3	0
Fracture, ulna, with dislocated elbow joint	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Frost bites of feet	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hemorrhoids	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hernia, inguinal	9	3	5	1			4	5	8
Hernia, inguinal, with organic heart disease	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Hydrocele	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Injury, arm	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Injury, multiple	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Intestinal obstruction, acute	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Cervix	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Laceration, cervix and perenium	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Laceration, perenium with asthma	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Laceration, perenium, with hypertrophied cervix	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Laceration, perenium with prolapsed uterus	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Laceration, neck	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mastoiditis	8	4	3	1	0	0	6	2	6
Osteomyelitis, clavicle	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

DIAGNOSIS

	Total	Well	Improved	Not Improved	Died	In Hospital	Female	Male	Operated
Periostitis, thumb	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Peritonitis	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Pyosalpinx	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rectum, prolapsed	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Salpingitis	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
Sepsis, arm	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sepsis, finger	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sepsis, inguinal gland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sepsis, knee	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Simisitis, frontal	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tonsils, hypertrophied	8	0	7	1	0	0	5	3	8
Tonsils, infected	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
Tonsils and adnoids, hypertrophied	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Tuberculosis, knee	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tumor, breast and axilla	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tumor, maxilla	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ulcer, leg	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Uterus, polyp	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Uterus, prolapse	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	2
Uterus, retroversion	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Varicocele	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wen, back	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wen, head	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wound, multiple	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
	176	80	82	4	9	1	103	73	137

MATERNITY CASES

DIAGNOSIS

	Total	Well	Improved	Not Improved	Died	In Hospital
Caesarean section	2	2	0	0	0	0
Caesarean section and peritonitis	1	0	0	0	1	0
Confinements	66	63	3	0	0	0
Confinement and scarlet fever	1	0	0	1	0	0
Miscarriage	14	13	1	0	0	0
Miscarriage threatened	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pregnancy	2	2	0	0	0	0
Pregnancy, vomiting of	1	0	1	0	0	0
	88	81	5	1	1	0

Donation Day was held at the Hospital October 19, 1916 when gifts of fruit, preserves, vegetables and miscellaneous articles were received in generous quantities. In addition was money amounting to \$244.35. For these and all other donations during the year, we wish to express our gratitude.

CASH DONATIONS DURING YEAR 1916

Mr. Henry S. Hunnewell	\$100.00
Mr. Walter Hunnewell	25.00
Walnut Hill School	25.00
Mrs. Francis W. Sargent	20.00
Mrs. Georgette C. Pooke	10.00
Mr. John H. Craig	10.00
Mr. B. Hersh	5.00
Mrs. Frederick O. Baston	5.00
Mrs. Anna Jones	5.00
Mrs. Edward Clark	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Palmer	5.00
Mr. Patrick Whalen	5.00
Mr. P. Rowan	5.00
Mr. Fred Rice	4.00
Miss. Grace Colby	2.00
Mrs. Theresa A. Buckley	2.00
Miss Margaret Gorman	2.00
Mrs. Anna Goodnow	2.00
Mrs. Charles Hills	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. Mabel Robinson	1.00
Rev. Alfred W. Birks	1.00
Miss M. E. Bellam	1.00
John O'Neil	.50
Robert O'Neil	.50
Stanley Currier	.25
Helen Walsh	.25
Russell McGorum	.25

Hazel McGorum	.25
Bacon School	.25
Alice Larkin	.10
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	244.35

OTHER DONATIONS

Ackerman, Mrs. A. C.	Burke, Francis
Adams, Mary	Baker, Mr.
Ahern, Arthur	Brown, Mrs. H. M.
Anderson, Carl	Bartlett, Mrs. Nelson
Aseltine, Arthur	Burks, Mr. E.
Aseltine, Howard	Cane, Margaret
Asward, Bertha	Carter, Mrs. Emma
Asward, Joseph	Carter, Fred
Asward, Mary	Carter, Wilfred
Averill, Ernest	Casey, Catherine
Averill, Ruth	Casey, William
Ayers, Raymond	Casey, James
Ambler, Dave	Casey, Theresa
Alexander, Mrs.	Cheever, Dr. David
Baker, Alice	Childs, Helen
Baker, Florence	Chamberlain, Mr. A.
Barnicle, William	Clarke, Mrs. Edward
Barrett, Arthur	Conant, Dr. W.
Barrett, George	Coulter, Mrs.
Belcher, Helen	Cochituate Grange
Bernard, Irene	Coffey, Mary
Beller, M. E.	Colby, Grace
Bolser, Herbert	Cole, Florence
Bowker, Elroy	Cooperstein, Minnie
Brown, Mrs. Louis	Cook, Dr. C. H.
Brown, Marjorie	Corbin, Edward
Brannagan, Edward	Craig, John
Brooks, Mason	Crowe, William

Bruce, George
 Bruce, Marion
 Buckingham, Elinor
 Buckley, Alden
 Buckley, Mary
 Buckley, Theresa
 Birks, Rev. Alfred
 Denney, Elisha
 Diehl, Marjorie
 Doherty, Alice
 Doherty, Florence
 Doherty, Grace
 Doherty, Regina
 Doherty, William
 Douglas, Myrtle
 Douglas, Norman
 Dowd, Anna
 Dowd, Francis
 Dunn, George
 Edes, Ralph
 Elpert, Dorothy
 Erving, Chester
 Esty, Robert
 Fair, Henry
 Fair, Katherine
 Fairbanks, Rose
 Fair, Fred
 Fellows, Mrs. I. M.
 Finch, Lawrence
 Fiske, Florence
 Fiske, Henry
 Foster, Emily
 Foster, Violet
 Foley, Edward
 Foley, Elizabeth

Crisby, Mrs. Isabella
 Cyphers, Fred
 Coolidge, Viola
 Coolidge, Hazel
 Coolidge, Florence
 Dawborn, Margaret
 Davis, Henry
 Gibbons, Harold
 Godendorf, Violette
 Goddard, Marjorie
 Goodnow, Mrs. C. A.
 Goodwin, Anna
 Gorman, Margaret
 Goulding, Mrs. M.
 Grassi, Louis
 Gray, Anna
 Gray, Dorothy
 Gray, Evelyn
 Graham, Marjorie
 Graham, Mary
 Graham, Joseph
 Griffin, Mrs.
 Griffin, Albert
 Goodnow, Mrs. N. B.
 Hall, Beatrice
 Hall, Harvey
 Halperin, Anna
 Hammond, Grace
 Hansbury, Lillian
 Harriott, Vivien
 Hatfield, Frank
 Hawthorne
 Hesseck, Anna
 Healey, Nora
 Healey, John

Fital, Lizzie	Healey, Mrs. George
Felch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert	Hills, Mrs. C. E.
Forbes, Mr. J. Murray	Hills, Beatrice
Forbush, Mrs.	Horlick, Fred
Fellows, Mrs. A. D.	Hoey, George
Gilson, Josephine	Homer, Mrs.
Gibbons, Anna	Hodgman, Meredith
Homsey, Mildred	Kressling, Clarence
Homsey, Weedad	Karstens, Mrs. A.
Hopewell, Mrs.	Mrs. Krasten
Hopff, Alma	Larkin, Alice
Hopff, Earl	Landy, Daisy
Hopff, Elmer	Leach, Verona
Hopff, Laura	Leach, Wenona
Hughes, Albert	Libbey, Margaret
Hughes, Charles	Libbey, Mildred
Hughes, Paul	Lindholm, Helen
Hughes, Florence	Long, Mary
Howard, Christine	Lord, Mrs. Waldo
Holden, Donald	Lowell, Charles
Holden, Vera	Lowell, Elmer
Hayes, Joseph	LeFrance, Fern
Homans, Mrs.	Lloyd, Jane
Hathaway, Mr.	Lloyd, Selma
Hunting, Mrs. W. C.	LaVange, Margaret
Hunnewell, Mrs. H. S.	Leamy, Mrs. J. B.
Hunnewell, Mr. Walter	Malloy, William
Ingerson, Chester	Moran, Esther
Ingraham, Mrs.	Montgomery, Mrs. Robert
Jennings, Mrs. John E.	Murray, Willie
Jones, Mrs. Charles	Mackin, Francis
Johnson, John	Moran, Arthur
Johnson, Wilmot	Moran, Alice
Kane, Arthur	McKenney, Anna
Kane, Joseph	McGlone, Robert

Kane, Phyllis
 Kelly, Mrs. **Edward**
 Kelly, Joseph
 Kelly, Tom
 King, **Doris**
 Killers, Helen
 Klein, Edward
 Murphy, Mary
 Morris, Nettie
 Morris, Katharine
 Morrow, Greta
 Morris, Harold
 McGowan, Grace
 Matfield, **Margaret**
 Mullen, Frank
 Mattfield, Paul
 Murphy, **Mary**
 MacFel, **James**
 Mullen, Irene
 Miller, Miss Mary
 Mortimer, Mrs.
 MacLure, Mrs.
 Morse, Esther
 Manning, Gertrude
 McCarthy, Joseph
 Mulshen, James
 Murphy, Mat
 McCarthy, Edward
 Magnison, John
 Murphy, Annie
 McKenzie, Hawthorne
 Mann, **Muriel**
 Morse, **Mr.**
 Moore, **Alice**
 Margerson, Curtis

McGungle, Harold
 McKenzie, Joseph
 McGrath, Louise
 Murphy, Helen
 Mahan, Jennie
 Mahan, Ruth
 Matthews, **Doris**
 McNeil, Donald
 Muller, Hanson
 Mills, Harold
 Myers, Mary
 McGee, Robert
 Montgomery, **Robert**
 Mills, Miss **Margaret**
 Nelligan, Reta
 Norton, Wilson
 Noble, Alcott
 Nobody, Mary
 Nelligan, Reta
 Nichols, Lucille
 Naphen, Alice
 Nichols, Chester
 Natick Woman's **Club**
 O'Brien, George
 O'Brien, Dorothy
 Olsen, Mrs.
 O'Neil, Robert
 Oliver Bros.
 Pratt, Dorothy
 Papa, Olga
 Peterson, Walter
 Pooke, Mrs. G.
 Pfeiffer, Henry
 Phillips, Ainley
 Phillips, Marion

Morrell, Ralph	Phillips, Herbert
McCullough, Jack	Phillips, Alvira
Mullen, Eileen	Pomeroy, Carolyn
McGrath, Mamie	Pulsifer, Mr. Shirley
McNeil, Nora	Roach, Dorothy
McNeil, Marie	Reagan, Louise
Moran, Marie	Rosenthal, Lillian
Reiss, Claire	Stone, Mabel
Rosenthal, Lillian	Sutherland, Hope
Robinson, Hilda	Spruhen, Joseph
Robinson, Currier	Slamin, Mrs. A.
Ripley, Lena	Sweeney, Mary
Robinson, William	Sargent, Mrs. Francis
Rich, Mary	Sylvester, Miss Amy
Shaw, Mrs. Robert	Somersall, Mrs.
Sleeper, Mrs.	Tobey, Mr. C. H.
Scheufele, Joseph	Treem, Elizabeth
Sprowl, Eleanor	Treem, Bernard
Scott, Margaret	True, Mrs.
Scott, Ralph	Taft, Marjorie
Scheufele, Joseph	Turner, Arthur
Scheufele, Herman	Treadwell, Dorothy
Schneider, Howard	Trears, Gertrude
Slamin, Raymond	Travis, Robert
Scott, George	Travis, Mrs. Wilbur H.
Slamin, Ralph	Tyler, Mrs. D. E.
Shea, Vincent	Teebeegey, Julia
Spooner, Marion	Taffe, Robert
Spear, George	Waters, Mr.
Smith, Henry	Williams, Mrs. Sydney
Selya, David	Whitcomb, Mrs. Charles
Smith, Elizabeth	Wilson, William
Sprowle, Marguerite	Wilson, Jennie
Scott, Eleanor	Wade, Fred
Sullivan, Annie	Walsh, Mary

Shea, Elsie
Snow, Pearl
Sweet, Irene
Shea, Leo
Sawyer, Marion
Stone, Mary
Sweetland, Isabelle
Warm, Walter
Woods, Robert
Woods, Francis
Wright, Thelma
Webster, Mildred
Whitney, Phyllis
Whitney, Mrs. Daniel
Winch, Mrs. Leonard

Walsh, Robert
Walsh, Eleanor
Woodbury, Addie
Winch, Mrs. L.
Whipple, Dorothy
Watson, Helen
Warm, Mrs. Ida
Whetherbee, Pearl
Walker, Fred
Woods, Catherine
Walsh, Helen
Whalen, Patrick
Washburn, Miss
York, Vivian

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1916

The Leonard Morse Hospital training school for nurses has completed its sixteenth year. It offers a three years' course of instruction to women desirous of learning nursing.

The most desirable age for candidates is from twenty-one to thirty-five years. Applicants must have at least a good common school education; they must be in good health and must send with their applications certificates to that effect from their family physician. They are also required to furnish the names and addresses of three responsible persons, not relatives, who can certify to their good character and capabilities. Applications should be made to the superintendent of the Hospital who decides as to the acceptability of the candidates.

After approval applicants are received for two months on probation. At the end of the first month, if considered satisfactory, they are permitted to wear the Hospital cap, but are not permitted to join the school formally until the end of the second month, when, if accepted, they are required to sign an agreement to complete the prescribed course of three years and comply with all rules and regulations. At the end of the first six months the records of each pupil are carefully scrutinized as to her qualifications. The right is reserved by the authorities of the Hospital to terminate at any time the connection of any pupil nurse with the school.

During the first two months the pupils are called Pro-

bationers; for the remainder of the first year Junior Nurses; during the second year Senior Nurses; during the third year Advanced Senior Nurses.

The course comprises class instruction from text books and manuals of nursing, daily drill in the wards, operating room and other departments of the Hospital by the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, lectures and demonstrations by the physicians connected with the training School, together with lectures by other physicians. It includes practical experience in maternity nursing, one month in District Nursing under the direction of the nurse connected with the District Nursing Association, and experience in private nursing under the supervision of the physicians who are instructors in the Training School. Lessons in Domestic Science are given by a competent instructor. In addition each nurse is given practical experience in the diet kitchen in the preparation of food and serving of patients' trays.

Chemistry and urinalysis are taught by lectures and laboratory work. Lessons in massage are given by an experienced instructor.

An elective course of four months at the Boston City Hospital is given the Senior nurses in either medical, surgical and gynecological nursing, or contagious diseases.

Lectures are given by the physicians connected with the hospital on hygiene, bacteriology, fever nursing, surgical nursing, symptomatology, obstetrical nursing, care of children, diseases of the skin, anesthetics, materia medica, ethics of nursing, and by specialist on the eye, ear, contagious, infectious and mental diseases.

Class and recitation work includes anatomy, physiology, materia medica, obstetrics, principles of nursing, dietetics, and **ethics of nursing.**

Daily instruction includes the general care of the sick, the making of beds, changing of bed and body linen, manag-

ing helpless patients in bed, giving baths, keeping patients either warm or cool, and the proper management of patients under various conditions with different diseases and injuries, making and applying all kinds of bandages, preparation of splints, application and management of surgical apparatus, applying poultices and fomentations, dressing burns, ulcers and wounds, and the preparation of dressings.

Nurses are taught how to meet the various emergencies occurring in hospital and private nursing as well as the accidents of ordinary life.

Instruction is also given in the best practical methods of supplying fresh air, of warming and ventilating sick-rooms and the care of sick-rooms for the welfare and comfort of patients; in keeping all utensils and appliances clean and disinfected; in taking pulse, temperature and respiration; in accurate observations of expectorations, excretions, state of skin; of mental conditions as to delirium, stupor, shock, etc.; of the condition of sleep, appetite, the effect of diet, stimulants and medicines, the behaviour of wounds, and the after treatment in surgical operations, and in the management of convalescents.

Nurses are taught how to administer medicines, the proper method of applying external remedies, the best way of taking notes, making up nurses' records and preparing clinical records for the attending physician.

While the instruction by manuals, textbooks, lectures, demonstrations and quizzes is systematic and thorough, still greater emphasis is laid upon accurate daily drill in the wards, operating room, and other departments of the hospital. Examinations, both oral and written, are held at intervals by the authorities of the Training School, and nurses will not be graduated unless they average at least 70 per cent.

Probationers receive no pay, but during the remaining months of the first year they receive five dollars, (\$5.00) per

month; for the second year seven dollars (\$7.00) per month; for the third year nine dollars (\$9.00) per month; these payments are for the purpose of meeting the expenses of uniforms, textbooks, etc., but are in no wise to be considered as wages, it being considered that their education, during this time, is a full equivalent for their services.

Hours of duty for day nurses are from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.; for night nurses 7 P. M. to 7. A. M. No nurse is required to do both day and night duty on the same day except in rare emergencies.

Each nurse on day duty is allowed one hour during the day for rest and recreation, one half day after one P. M. each week, and four hours on Sunday. Three weeks' vacation with pay is allowed each year. If nurses are sick they are cared for in the hospital, but their allowance is stopped. Nurses on night duty are required to be in bed from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

When the term of three years is completed, if a nurse passes all the examinations and is otherwise satisfactory, she receives a diploma certifying to the regular course of training and practice, together with a certificate attesting to the special course at the Boston City Hospital.

Number of nurses in school Sept. 30, 1915	19
Number of applications received	22
Number of probationers accepted	7
Number of nurses graduated	6
Number of nurses leaving training school	3
Number of pupil nurses Sept. 30, 1916	16

LECTURE COURSE FOR 1916

Symptomatology Lecture 2	C. H. Cook, M. D.
Temp. pulse and respiration Lecture 4	C. H. Cook, M. D.
Ethics of nursing Lecture 2	C. H. Cook, M. D.
Diseases of the skin Lecture 2	E. A. Miller, M. D.
Hygiene Lecture 5	C. E. Hills, M. D.

Diseases of the stomach and intestines Lecture 1

	C. E. Hills, M. D.
Anaesthesia Lecture 1	W. W. Walcott, M. D.
Surgical emergencies Lecture 1	W. W. Walcott, M. D.
Fractures and dislocations Lecture 1	W. W. Walcott, M. D.
Surgical anatomy Lecture 2	M. F. Burke, M. D.
Contagious diseases Lecture 1	F. Morse, M. D.
Bacteriology Lecture 10	W. H. Sylvester, M. D.
Obstetrics Lecture 8	W. H. Sylvester, M. D.
Materia medica Lecture 4	E. E. Sparks, M. D.
Fever nursing Lecture 1	W. J. Cochran, M. D.
Medical emergencies Lecture 1	W. J. Cochran, M. D.
Chemistry and urinalysis Lecture 9	Prof. C. Smith
Domestic Science	Miss Morse

CLASS WORK

Massage Lecture 6	Mrs. Callowhill
Materia medica	27 hours
Anatomy and physiology	E. G. Baum, M. D. 25 hours
Obstetrics	14 hours
Fever nursing	14 hours
Ethics of nursing	12 hours
Operating room technique	12 hours
Drugs and solutions	9 hours
Bandaging	3 hours

GRADUATES OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL

1901

Miss Rose M. Dyer, private duty, Medford, Mass.

1902

Miss Alberta L. Morton, private duty, Clementsport, N. S.

Miss Gertrude S. Newcomb, resident nurse, Walnut Hill School, Natick.

Miss Elsie Boynton, private duty, Berkley, California.

1903

Miss Grace E. Colby, Natick, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher Lawley, at home, Hadley Mass.

Miss Martha MacKenzie, at home, Escuminac, P. Q.

Miss Agnes E. Gorman, private duty, Boston, Mass.

1904

Miss Sarah J. Campbell, private duty, Glen Falls, N. Y.

Miss Minnie Edwards, private duty, Natick, Mass.

Miss Martha Beals, private duty Natick, Mass.

1905

Miss Gertrude Jenkins, district nurse, Wellesley, Mass.

1906

Miss Agnes O'Connor, private duty, New York City, N. Y.

Miss Marguerite B. P. Jolly, private duty, Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Laura Phinney Dennison, at home, Springfield, Mass.

1907

Miss Martha Walker, private duty, Whitonsville, Mass.

Mrs. Emily Stiles Mansfield, at home, Somerville, Mass.

1908

Miss Donaldina MacDonald, district nurse, Tacoma, Wash.

1909

Mrs. Catherine Dacey Nolan, at home, Natick, Mass.

Miss Mary Loftus, district nurse, Winchendon, Mass.

Miss Mary L. Miller, private duty, Natick, Mass.

Miss Agnes Kelliher, school nurse, Boston, Mass.

Miss Valentine Hayden, private duty, Calgary, Alberta.

1910

Miss Minnie R. Phinney, private nurse, Springfield, Mass.

Miss Ellen K. Powers, Board of Health, Boston, Mass.

1911

- Miss Mary E. Burke, private duty, Haverhill, Mass.
 Miss Harriett Domville, private duty, Springfield, Mass.
 Miss Margaret Domville, private duty, Springfield, Mass.
 Miss Hannah Duggan, private duty, Boston, Mass.

1912

- Mrs. Blanche Day Cummings, at home, Cherryfield, Maine.
 Miss Theresa Kelley, at home, Natick, Mass.
 Miss Vasilike Filledes, private duty, Boston, Mass.
 Miss Isabelle Hammond, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1913

- Miss Mabel Cameron, Superintendent Bay State Hospital,
 Boston, Mass.
 Mrs. Sarah Fleming Taylor, at home, Arlington, Mass.

1914

- Miss Etta W. Becker, private duty, Haverhill, Mass.
 Miss Freda Coolidge, private duty, Belmont, Mass.
 Miss Maud Phinney, hospital duty, Needham, Mass.

1915

- Miss Dorothy Ripley, private duty, Natick, Mass.
 Miss Grace Ticknor, private duty, Oakland, California.
 Miss Harriet Goucher, private duty, Natick, Mass.
 Miss Florence Williams, private duty, Natick, Mass.
 Miss Florence Neily, at home, Nova Scotia.
 Miss Annie Bray, private duty, Holliston, Mass.
 Miss Ethel Wheeler, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1916

- Miss Sadie McDonald, private duty, Natick, Mass.
 Miss Frida Landfors, private duty, Natick, Mass.
 Miss Muriel Schaffner, night supervisor, Leonard Morse Hos-
 pital.
 Miss Mary McConnon, private duty, Wellesley, Mass.
 Miss Marion Schaffner, private duty, Natick, Mass.
 Miss Hazel Woods, private duty, Natick, Mass.

REPORT OF LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

Natick, January 20, 1917.

The Ladies' Aid Association of the Leonard Morse Hospital, at the close of the year ending December 31, 1916, had an active membership of 180 and an associate membership of 30.

On March 1st, 1916, a Patriotic Whist Party was held and thanks to the generosity of the business men who contributed most liberally and the many friends who purchased tickets, the party netted \$109.25.

In November hundreds of feet of coin cards, each holding sixteen pennies when filled, were distributed throughout Natick, South Natick, Cochituate, Sherborn and Wellesley. All people have responded so willingly that \$250 has been pledged.

During the past year the following supplies have been purchased by the directors and made by friends.

- 28 Mattress Covers
- 42 Sterilizing Covers
- 43 Swathes
- 48 Surgeons Towels
- 113 Diapers
- 49 Pillow Cases
- 97 Dish Towels
- 24 Roller Towels
- 6 Table Cloths
- 5 Gertrudes
- 18 Infant's night gowns
- 3 Shrouds

This sewing has been of great assistance and much appreciated.

We realize that the substantial foundation of this Association is its membership and we sincerely trust that each year more and more members may be added.

The treasurer's report follows and is to be considered a part of this report.

HELEN C. SWEETLAND, Secretary.
HATTIE M. WOLCOTT, President,

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

RECEIPTS

1916

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand	\$150.93
	Membership fees	21.00
Feby.	Membership fees	8.00
March	Hospital Whist, Sale of Tickets and Cake and Cash Donations	109.25
	Membership fees	1.00
May	Membership fees	137.00
June	Membership fees	80.00
October	Membership fees	11.00
November	Membership fees	19.00
	Special Donations from two members	26.00
Total receipts		<hr/> \$563.18

DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY

14	Randall Bros. for making gowns	\$7.00
24	Supplies	.35
	Postage	.65

MARCH

21	Advertising, Natick Tribune	2.00
21	Carting, W. S. Daniels	1.50
21	Printing, Natick Bulletin	1.25
24	Cordaville Woolen Co., 8 pr. blankets @ \$2.75	22.00

MAY

13	Farley Harvey & Co., Quilts, Towels and Cotton	109.31
13	Brown, Durell Co., 60 Pillow Slips	6.69
24	Postage, ac. Secretary	5.66
24	Postage and Supplies	1.20
25	Printing, Suburban Press	5.25

OCTOBER

20	Dennison Mfg. Co., Supplies, "Mile of Pennies"	25.00
25	Postage and Stationery	1.45

NOVEMBER

4	Freight, Express, Postage	1.00
11	Typewriting membership lists	1.00
29	Postage and Stationery	1.10

DECEMBER

5	Suburban Press, Supplies	1.25
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	Total Disbursements	\$193.66
Jan. 1, 1917	Cash on hand, Natick Trust Co.	369.52
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		\$563.18

Of the cash on hand \$200. has been appropriated to purchase supplies for immediate use at the Hospital and \$100. is held for purchase of a refrigerator.

GRACE W. FORBUSH, Treasurer.

January 1, 1917.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

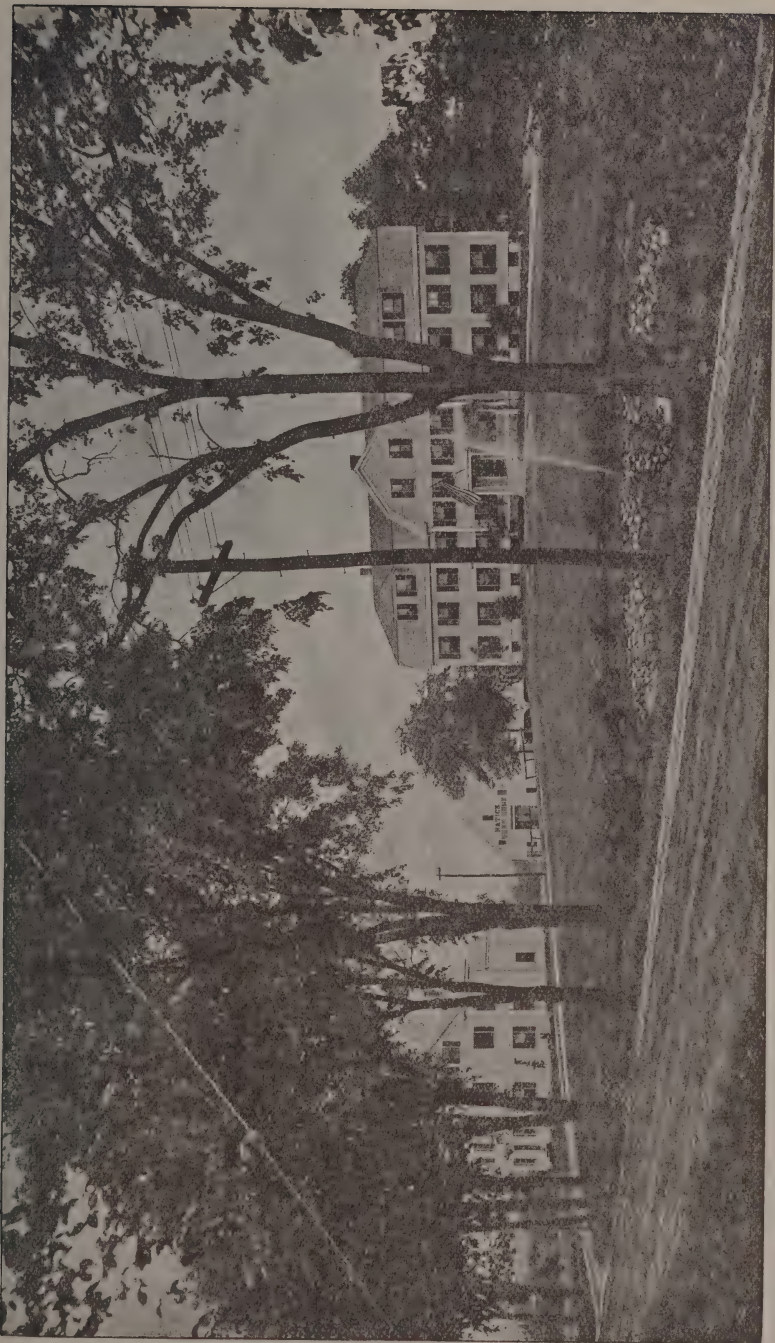
NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1917

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

WILLIAM F. FINN

CHARLES F. KOPFF

HOWARD W. MOULTON



Overseers of the Poor

Appropriation for the Poor	\$16,000.00
Received from Sally Spaulding Fund	83.00
Received from Maria Hayes Fund	30.00
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	\$16,113.00
Total expenditures	16,093.42
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Balance	\$19.58
Special Appropriation for repair and Painting outside of buildings	\$500.00
Paid for Painting	\$470.00
Paid for Mason	29.81
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	\$499.81
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Balance	.19

INSIDE POOR TOWN HOME

Paid for Inside Poor	\$7,018.51
Received from Farm Produce	\$2,237.42
Received from Spaulding and Hayes fund	113.00
Received from Town of Westborough, board	63.13
Received from L. board of No. 95	78.00
Wood delivered to Poor	96.75
Due for board from No. 95 and W.	80.88

Due for milk and produce to Jan. 1,	171.86	2,841.04
Net Cost of Inside Poor		\$4,177.47
Paid for Outside Poor		\$9,074.91
Paid for Natick Poor	\$5,804.27	
Paid for Poor settled elsewhere	3,270.64	
	<u>\$9,074.91</u>	

RECAPITULATION

Net cost of Inside Poor		\$4,177.47
Net cost of Outside Poor		5,804.27
Net cost of Natick Poor		<u>\$9,981.74</u>
Gross cost of Inside Poor	\$7,018.51	
Gross cost of Outside Poor	9,074.91	
	<u></u>	<u>\$16,093.42</u>
Expended for Natick Poor	\$12,822.78	
Expended for Poor of other places	3,270.64	
	<u></u>	<u>\$16,093.42</u>
Due from other places to Jan. 1,		\$1,501.15
Due for other places for other aid to Jan. 1		323.70
		<u>\$1,825.15</u>
Received for aid from other places		\$5,114.73
(which includes some cases of three years standing)		

TOWN HOME

Numbered registered during 1916	40
Largest number at one time	30
Smallest number at one time	16
Present	17

13 persons were inmates the entire year.

Number of weeks board	991
Board per week for inmates	\$4.22

INVENTORY AS DECEMBER 18, 1916

Real Estate	\$23,150.00
Personal Estate	8,265.70
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	\$31,415.70

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN HOME

Milk	\$1,693.86
Vegetables	157.12
Live Stock	286.00
Poultry and Eggs	78.95
Board	141.13
Miscellaneous	21.49
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	\$2,378.55

Approved,

January 10, 1917

THOMAS J. SHEA

Auditor

EXPENDITURES For 1916-

	Inside	Outside	Telephone and light	Groceries
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January	461.07	724.79	15.06	312.23
February	613.74	821.19	15.97	288.54
March	449.01	757.81	14.86	268.95
April	607.23	729.67	10.63	330.53
May	593.76	835.08	14.55	391.51
June	470.58	579.54	7.88	183.81
July	681.02	903.87	15.58	224.52
August	382.32	415.92	9.38	196.12
September	868.44	800.01	8.48	178.77
October	809.84	1,011.34	19.85	226.29
November	486.89	735.45	14.24	157.30
December	594.61	810.24	9.94	198.10
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Total	\$7,018.51	\$9,074.91	\$156.42	\$2,956.67

EXPENDITURES For 1916—Continued

Provisions	Fuel	Clothing	Medical Attendance	Medicine
77.34		49.28	3.00	69.75
74.83		51.97	2.00	1.60
94.28	28.87	24.35	9.50	
44.56	16.50	21.75		7.10
124.95	69.93	51.20		3.20
84.67		1.95		43.35
88.15		39.64		9.70
25.53		10.15		1.65
86.15	655.50	20.10		3.90
71.07	100.00	44.60	15.00	6.50
74.34		8.66	215.00	
73.72		32.75	5.00	6.75
\$919.59	\$870.80	\$356.40	\$249.50	\$153.50

EXPENDITURES For 1916—Continued

Burials	Hay and Grain	Repairs	Rents	Board and Aid
	78.60		88.57	293.79
	73.70		86.00	472.81
	76.35	5.70	105.00	309.87
95.00	120.95	75.10	124.50	265.58
	109.08	7.45	59.50	266.37
	118.99		53.50	315.27
	183.43	11.54	109.00	571.22
	102.54		56.00	267.78
	92.60		78.00	320.23
92.00	121.85	41.26	59.50	624.05
9.65	123.20		72.50	258.22
	126.30		93.00	491.89
\$196.65	\$1,327.59	\$141.05	\$985.07	\$4,457.08

EXPENDITURES For 1916—Continued

Wages	Live Stock	Furniture	Insurance	Hardware and Farm Implements
143.67	3.50			6.47
122.67	129.00	18.00		4.27
122.67		3.12		13.61
122.67		18.50		26.55
128.07				29.44
122.67				16.04
122.67	135.00			7.63
122.67				4.92
136.42				19.72
122.67	155.00		21.15	14.48
122.67		3.75		7.49
122.67	120.00			9.34
\$1,512.19	\$542.50	\$43.37	\$21.15	\$159.96

EXPENDITURES For 1916—Continued

Hospital	Fertilizer and Seed	Bl'ksmith, Vet. Surgeon and Harness Maker.	Water	Micellan- eous
23.00		19.60		2.00
	83.44	5.00		5.13
52.00	15.04			12.65
25.50	23.00			18.48
136.43	9.53	17.23		10.40
52.57	4.31		43.90	1.21
23.78	.50	21.81		10.72
				1.50
48.57	.60	18.26		1.15
52.50	28.06			5.35
151.72				3.60
67.00		44.50		3.89
\$633.07	\$164.48	\$126.40	\$43.90	\$76.08

EXPENDITURES For 1916—Continued

Natick	Other Towns	Total
905.37	280.49	1,185.86
1,203.39	231.54	1,434.93
927.50	229.32	1,156.82
1,013.82	323.08	1,336.90
1,062.29	366.55	1,428.84
801.32	248.80	1,050.12
1,305.65	279.24	1,584.89
593.87	204.37	798.24
1,436.77	231.68	1,668.45
1,532.06	289.12	1,821.18
956.89	265.45	1,222.34
1,083.85	321.00	1,404.85
\$12,822.78	\$3,270.64	\$16,093.42

* Includes persons living in other places but settled here.

o Includes persons having settlement elsewhere but given treatment at Leonard Morse Hospital. Also for treatment of persons settled here but given hospital treatment elsewhere.

PERSONS RELIEVED DURING 1916

Whole number of cases 110, consisting of 288 persons. Fifty of these cases, consisting of 156 persons had a settlement in Natick were aided here. Twenty nine cases settled elsewhere consisting of seventy one persons were aided here, nine of which were for the hospital. Twenty-six cases settled here consisting of sixty-one persons but living in other places, ten of which were for hospital treatment.

AID GIVEN UNDER MOTHER PENSION LAW

January 1, 1917 six mothers with eighteen children are receiving aid, three cases having a settlement here, one elsewhere and two are state cases. During the year several cases have been dropped as the children have become 14 years of age, and others have lost their settlement.

FUNDS

Sally Spaulding fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$912.13
Maria Hayes fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	520.02
John B. Walcott fund, 45 shares in N. Pac. Grt. Northern joint R. R. bonds	\$8,000.00
One Natick Sewer Note	1,500.00
One Natick Sewer Note	2,000.00
One Natick Water Bond	1,000.00
One Natick Town Note	2,000.00
One Natick Town Note	1,000.00
Interest in Natick Savings Bank	3,020.48
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	\$18,520.48

The total expense under the General Appropriation for running the Department has been \$1,125.58 less than the previous year.

A special appropriation of \$500. was made to provide for repairing and painting the outside of the buildings at the Town Home. Two firms submitted the following bids, one for \$474.00 and the other and lowest by Messrs Kopff & King for \$470.00 who received the contract. The buildings are now in first class condition with the exception of the hen house. There is urgent need for a new one to be placed in a new and dry location.

By the coming into effect August 12th, of Chapter 669 Acts of 1911, known as the new settlement law this town has been benefitted by losing four cases of many years standing who have been absent more than five consecutive years. An old lady who has been aided at the expense of another place, residing here for several years, lost her settlement by this act, and is now a state charge. We are glad to say that at our request the State Board of Charity has consented to allow this person, the same amount for support here as was given by her former place of settlement.

One father has been brought into court for non support of his child at our request, three women have made complaint to the court for non support, two in town and one in another town although her place of settlement is here.

Suit has been entered against a nearby town to recover for aid given a poor cripple, the amount due, Jan. 1, 1917 \$440.00.

After much correspondence with the U. S. Immigration Commissioner at New York and the State Board of Charity we have been successful in having been paid by the state an expensive case of many years standing, who is now receiving aid under the Mother Pension Act.

Four acres of standing wood was bought last fall for \$100.

The conditions prevailing throughout the Home, we believe, were never better. There appears to be a cheerful and

homelike atmosphere especially among the female inmates, some of whom are crippled, yet there is a spirit manifest to make the best of their troubles and the least complaint of their situation in life.

As in previous years the cost of clothes for the inmates was paid by the Hayes and Spaulding Funds.

The Overseers thank the Societies and individuals who have made it a practice to visit the Home, and remember the inmates by entertainment and gifts.

The Warden and Matron have shown their usual interest in the place and kind attention to the inmates.

CHARLES L. KOPFF *Chairman*

WILLIAM F. FINN

HOWARD L. MOULTON *Clerk.*

Overseers of the Poor.

Natick, Jan. 1, 1917

Town Physician's Report

*To the Overseers of Poor,
Gentlemen:*

I hereby submit my report as Town Physician for the year 1916. There were 250 calls the past year divided as follows:

	Inside Patients	Outside Patients
Office Calls	1	27
Home Calls	105	117

There were 8 patients removed to different Hospitals and 4 amongst the Inside patients and 4 from Outside patients. There were 4 deaths all amongst the Inside patients and all out of town. Many of the inside patients are advanced in years and additional care is added by these incidental infirmities. I especially commend the Matron for the care given to the home and the patients.

THOMAS J. MAGUIRE, M. D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE
THE
FIRE HAZARDS
OF THE
TOWN SCHOOLS

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1917

Report of Committee Appointed to Investigate the Fire Hazards of the Town Schools.

A report prepared by Fire Prevention Commissioner O'Keefe of Massachusetts for the legislative committee on safeguarding schools from fire relates that in 1915 there were twenty-six school fires in the state and that in 1914 thirty-three fires occurred in this class of buildings. This is the record of but one year in but one state.

The Insurance Commissioner of another state said recently:

"In America we burn twelve school-houses and two colleges every week. In the United States a fire occurs every day in some school. The loss of life is great, while the loss of property amounts to several hundred thousand dollars. The American people have given less thought to the protection of schools and their precious contents than has been given to manufacturing plants and buildings in general."

These are but two of many expressions which bring home to us the fact that simply because any one town has been immune for many years from such a loss, it is folly to assume that such immunity is perpetual, and it is worse than foolish not to take such steps as will tend to minimize, if not wholly prevent the loss of lives and property which result from casualties so frequent throughout the state and the nation. Fire must be treated like a malignant and infectious disease:—the only way

to conquer it is to produce conditions under which it cannot break out, or, next best, such conditions as will effectually prevent its spread if and when it has made a start in its destructive career.

So your committee feels that the work entrusted to them is of the greatest interest and importance to the parents and taxpayers of Natick, and while they have not discovered unusual or extremely hazardous conditions, enough has been found to warrant fully their investigation and the resulting recommendations; to which your attention is urged.

The vital and primary object to accomplish is of course the safeguarding of the lives of pupils and teachers from the danger of fire. The prevention of the loss of the school buildings themselves is secondary, but naturally it follows closely on the former consideration and has not been overlooked. Having these objects in view the recommendations tend:

First: To prevent the start of fire.

Second: To retard the spread of fire and to facilitate its extinguishment. ..

Third: To provide such means of alarm and exit as will insure the most expeditious and safe removal possible of all human beings from the school houses in case of fire.

Under the first head will be treated the common and ordinary causes of fire such as accumulations of waste and unused material, storage of combustibles in wooden enclosures, heating apparatus, flues etc., electric wiring, portable lights.

Under the second division recommendations deal with shutting off concealed spaces in the walls and partitions of buildings etc., improvement of internal and external fire protective equipment and use and care of same.

The third consideration will be apparent in those items of the report dealing with fire alarms, fire escapes and additional exits.

Your committee has visited and examined all of the schools and has conferred with the janitors in charge, and we think it proper to commend especially the care and conditions of the premises at the High School, Wilson, Oak Grove and Felchville Schools. Particular inquiry has been made as to the rules and signals for immediate exit or "fire drill" in each school, as well as the means of egress, and the chance of panic because of smoke or congestion in corridors, on stairs or at doors. This examination has led to the following recommendations, which represent such reasonable improvements and changes as are in the minds of your committee necessary to comply with the principles referred to above. With the recommendations are included estimates of the cost of carrying them into effect, made by competent and disinterested parties. Items marked * conform to the orders of State Police.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS, APPLICABLE TO ALL SCHOOLS:

1. That all storage of unused furniture or other waste material or rubbish in basements, closets or attics, or under stairs be prohibited and such material be removed from buildings where now found.

2. That all waste or sweepings be taken to basements, put into metal barrels with covers and burned daily; except that clean paper waste may be stored in compressed bales pending sale, or may be deposited in baling machine when one is used.

3. That an all-metal locker be provided in each building for use of janitor, and the use of wooden lockers or cupboards for janitors' effects be discontinued and such wooden cupboards be removed. (Applicable to all except North Natick School.)

4. That the use and (or) storage in any school building of matches other than safety matches be prohibited.

5. Janitors to be acquainted with location and operation

of nearest fire alarm box and with operation of hand fire extinguishers.

6. Janitors to be required to remain on the school premises at all times during regular school sessions.

7. Fire extinguishers to be discharged and recharged at least once each year and to have dates of recharging entered on tags attached to the extinguishers.

*8. All schools to have electric fire signal equipments of uniform type, which ring all gongs simultaneously and can be operated from any floor or from basement. These to be used for no other purpose.

Systems of signals to be the same in all schools. NOTE. This is important so that scholars and regular or substitute teachers changing from one school to another will have to know but one set of signals. The signals now in use vary greatly in different **schools**.

II SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS HIGH SCHOOL

No specific recommendations.

Estimated amount to cover general recommendations at this school \$35.00.

WILSON SCHOOL

9. Open up closet under stairs, first floor.

10. Remove all glass lamps from building.

11. Repair dry-valve alarm on automatic sprinkler system.

*12. Provide on all exit doors vestibule latches with full size knobs or T-turn handles and where such are double doors place on the standing leaf, face bolts top and bottom connected with a rod and operated by a T-turn or bar lever and no other dead locks, bolts or hooks shall be used.

*13. Provide an additional stairway from the third floor to the first on the south side of this school.

Access to the new stairway to be obtained from the classrooms on each floor.

14. Provide direct fire exits from each room on first floor by doors, two on East side and two on West side, with outside platform and steps. Upper half of each door to be glazed to admit light.

*15. Provide a fire door with a self closing device to replace the present door leading from the main basement to the heater room in the sanitary annex.

*16. Remove the door and fill in the opening leading from heater room to sanitariums and make the partition smoke tight on the heater side.

*17. Remove the present wooden partitions in basement formerly the interior divisions of cold air rooms and replace with partitions of an incombustible material made smoke tight and having fire door for communication fitted with approved hardware.

*18. The cold air room in southeast corner in which at present the paper baling press is placed to be subdivided with a partition in a manner to admit of passage from furnace room to bulkhead without entering cold air room. The material for this partition to be as previously described and a metal sash with wire glass may be installed to light the bulkhead side and the baling press may be located in this area.

19. Install fire alarm box, with key in trapped lock, within 100 feet of building.

20. Require all police, as well as firemen to respond to alarms from this box during school hours.

Estimated amount to cover general and specific recommendations at this school:.....\$2764.30.

ELIOT SCHOOL, SOUTH NATICK.

- *21. Provide 2 additional approved 2½ gallon fire extinguishers.
 - 22. Remove doors from closets, first floor, rear side doors.
 - 23. Closet under main stairway, first floor to be cleaned out and then permanently and securely closed up.
 - *24. Boiler uptake and smoke-flue to be covered with lagging of approved heat-insulating material not less than 2 inches in thickness.
 - *25. Make tight the masonry around boiler front.
 - 26. Safety-valve on boiler to be locked or sealed at correct adjustment.
 - 27. Especial attention to be given to cleaning out rubbish in attic, and to keeping same and basement clean.
 - 28. Make service entrance for lighting wiring on first floor. Properly support and fuse all circuits. Install approved sockets. Install two additional lights in basement. Provide illuminated exit signs over doors thus designated in assembly hall.
 - 29. Remove desks, tables and chairs from halls and stairways.
 - *30. Provide smoke tight fire doors to all entrances to fresh air chambers.
 - *31. Plane off the bottom of door in smoke partition on first floor to prevent binding and being thus kept open.
 - *32. Metal lath and hardplaster the under side of rear stairs over stairs to basement.
- Reconstruct basement stairs so that entrance to the same shall be from the outer vestibule.
- Enclose basement stairs with partitions of noncombustible material and provide self-closing fire door at foot.

*33. Move the present double doors near basement stairs so that they shall be in the center of corridor.

34. Close up all openings from basement to concealed spaces in walls or partitions.

35. Door from North cloak room (also used as passage-way to assembly hall) to Northwest class room, second story, to be arranged to swing into class room, instead of out from same as at present. NOTE. This is to provide exit from assembly hall to new stairway recommended below.

36. New fire exit stairway from Northwest class room second floor to be built, taking portions of second floor store room and first floor Sloyd room.

Estimated amount to cover general and specific recommendations at this school:—.....\$820.05

HARVARD STREET SCHOOL

37. Especial attention to be given to clean out space under both basement stairways and keeping same clean.

*38. Two additional 2½ gallon approved chemical fire extinguishers to be provided (making three in all).

*39. Repair T-turn bolts on front entrance doors.

*40. Build outside enclosed wooden fire escape stairway not less than 3 ft. 6 in. wide, from second floor on North wall of building, and provide a fire exit door from first floor class room in same wall.

*41. Provide hand rails on both sides of stairway to second floor.

*42. Enclose basement from first floor and provide self-closing doors.

Make doors to fresh air room and vent stacks perfectly smoke tight.

43. Install fire alarm box with key in trapped lock with-

in 100 feet of building. NOTE. The nearest box is No. 17, approximately a quarter of a mile distant.

Estimated amount to cover general and specific recommendations at this school:.....\$724.90.

BACON SCHOOL—WALNUT STREET

44. Cut away wooden partition 4 inches around flue from corridor heater in basement, and protect same by metal bushing.

45. Especial attention should be given to cleaning up basement.

Clean out storage of old seats, etc. under basement stairs.

*46. Provide two additional approved 2½ gallon fire extinguishers (3 in all).

47. Install electric lights and discontinue use of lamps and lanterns.

*48. Enclose the furnace room on each side with partitions of non-combustible material, also coal bin. Doors for communication to be matched boards, double thick, and covered with lock jointed tin and provided with self closing device.

Make perfectly smoke tight the door leading to fresh air chamber.

Partition off sanitariums from upper corridor and provide self closing doors.

*49. Provide hand rails on stairways where at present there are none.

*50. The closet on the second floor in which the school supplies are kept is now kept locked, thus preventing free access between class rooms. We recommend that the interior of this closet be enclosed with doors in a manner not to interfere with the free passage between these rooms.

*51. Provide smoke partitions in the upper and lower corridors in which may be installed a double acting door. These

partitions may be constructed with glass sash in the upper part and a glass panel in the door if so desired and shall extend across the corridors at the most convenient point.

*52. Have key to nearest fire alarm box under trap lock.

Estimated amount to cover general and specific recommendations at this school:.....\$965.25.

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL.

53. Cut away frame partition 4 inches around flue from corridor heater in basement and protect same by metal bushing.

*54. Provide two additional approved 2½ gallon fire extinguishers (3 in all).

55. Install electric lights and discontinue use of lamps and lanterns.

*56. Enclose the furnace room on each side with partitions of noncombustible material, also coal bin. Doors for communication to be matched boards double thick and covered with lock-jointed tin, and provided with self closing device. For light, a metal sash with wire glass may be used.

Make perfectly smoke tight the door leading to fresh air chamber.

Partition off sanitariums from upper corridor and provide self-closing doors.

*57. Provide hand rails on stairways where at present there are none.

*58. Interior of supply closet, second floor, to be so enclosed as to permit a free passage between class rooms through this closet at all times.

*59. Provide smoke partitions extending across the corridors on the first and second floors at a point most convenient. The upper part may be constructed of glass sash and a double acting door with glass panel may be installed in each partition.

Estimated amount to cover general and specific recommendations at this school—.....\$1,008.70.

NORTH NATICK SCHOOL

60. Provide one approved 2½ gallon fire extinguisher.

Estimated amount to cover general and specific recommendations at this school—.....\$15.00.

NATHAN RICE SCHOOL—POND STREET

61. Discontinue use of closet under stairs, first floor rear and permanently and securely close it up.

*62. Provide two additional approved 2½ gallon fire extinguishers (3 in all)

63. Install electric lights and discontinue use of lamps and lanterns.

64. Remove floor mats from corridors.

*65. Provide hand rails on both sides of stairways to second floor.

*66. Enclose basement on both sides from upper corridor and provide self-closing doors.

Enclose furnace rooms with partitions of non-combustible material and provide fire doors with self-closing device. The present board partition near the foot of the basement stairs on south side is to be replaced with a partition as described, in which may be placed a fire door and metal sash with wire glass for light. Similar sash and glass may be installed in the partitions enclosing the furnace rooms.

Make smoke tight the doors to the fresh air chambers and vent stacks. The latter being within the furnace rooms should be of fire proof material.

*67. Provide smoke partitions in the corridors on first and second floors about midway between the stairs. A double door with glass panel may be installed in each partition and the upper part constructed principally of glass.

*68. Provide on the standing leaf of the double doors at the rear, both vestibule and outside doors, surface bolts operated by a rod connected to a T-turn handle or bar lever and remove the present edge bolts.

69. Have key at nearest fire alarm box under trap lock.

Estimated amount to cover general and specific recommendations at this school.....\$768.35

OAK GROVE SCHOOL—SOUTH MAIN STREET

*70. Provide two additional approved 2½ gallon fire extinguishers (3 in all.)

71. Install electric lights and discontinue use of lamps and lanterns.

*72. Fill in the screened opening in the partitions between sanitariums and furnace rooms and coal bins and cover on the heater side with lock jointed tin or other material of an incombustible character.

Enclose the sanitariums from the corridor heater with partitions of non combustible material and provide self-closing fire door and metal sash with wire glass or light.

Make smoke tight all doors to fresh air rooms and vent shafts and where such come within the furnace room provide metal covered doors.

*73. Cover door at head of rear basement stairs with lock jointed tin and provide self-closing device.

*74. Provide smoke partitions in corridors on first and second floors about midway between stairs. A double acting door with glass panel may be installed in each partition and glass may be used in the upper part if desired.

75. Relocate nearest fire alarm box so that it will be within 250 feet of school, with key at box under trap lock.

Estimated amount to cover general and specific recommendations at this school.....\$1,008.70

WEST NATICK SCHOOL

76. Especial attention to be given to removing storage from under basement stairs and keeping this space clear.

77. Provide two approved 2½ gallon fire extinguishers.

78. Install electric lights and do away with the use of lamps and lanterns.

79. Install fire alarm box with key in trapped lock within 100 feet of school (nearest box now is 4-10 mile distant.)

Estimated amount to cover general and specific recommendations at this school.....\$434.50

We recommend that the items of this report which deal with matters of care and administration, viz: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, (so far as it pertains to uniformity of signals,) 27, 29 (Eliot), 37 (Harvard Street), 45 (Bacon), 64 (N. Rice), and 76 (W. Natick), if adopted and ordered be referred to the School Committee, who shall be responsible for their enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER P. ANNIS
EDWARD F. BRENNAN
DANIEL A. LUCEY
RALPH SWEETLAND,
GAYLE T. FORBUSH

Committee.

By GAYLE T. FORBUSH

Secretary.

Natick, Massachusetts,
February 3, 1917.

Report of the Park Commissioners

The twelfth annual report of the Park Commissioners is herewith presented. The Board organized with George C. Fairbanks, chairman, and Robert T. McGorum, secretary.

During the year, the Common, Town House Lot, Lincoln Park and Coolidge Playground in the Centre and Oldtown Park and Hunnewell Playground at South Natick have been well cared for and are in excellent condition, but no special work has been done.

At Washburn Square, the overgrown shrubbery has been removed and a barberry hedge planted along the brook bordering the grounds. At Hunnewell Playground the undergrowth along the river bank is being cleaned out this winter at no expense to the department.

Extensive improvements have been made at the Town Park. By the building of a road from Maple Place into the Park easy access is afforded vehicles without encroaching upon private property. Another walk has also been made from Pond street opposite the main gate to Dell Park to the foot bridge. Building the walk entirely upon Park property has made a much needed improvement on Pond street by widening near the turn out at Dell Park Cemetery. The work was done by the road department, the necessary material being taken from the Park. Stone piers have been erected at the gate entrances to the Pond street grounds which have been ornamented with trees and shrubs. Benches along the paths to the bridge afford resting places on the banks of the lake. An iron rail fence has been contracted for along the water

front on Pond street, the expense being borne by the Road and Park departments.

In the Park proper sand boxes have been built and had funds permitted swings and other athletic equipment would have been provided.

The bath houses have been painted and the walks put in repair. Cement piers were built after the bathing season and the new runs will be substantial not requiring rebuilding yearly, thus saving a considerable expense. The urgent need at the Park is a shelter and rest building for women and children. With such a structure and the laying out of croquet grounds, tennis courts, etc., Natick can have an ideal pleasure resort surpassed by no town in the State.

During the year a valuable addition has been made to the Park system by the gift from John A. Hill of a plot of land, approximately 270 x 135 feet. This lot was directly opposite the bathing beaches, surrounded by park land, and in the possession of undesirable parties could have been a serious menace to the best interests of the Park and its acquisition has long been desired.

Park management has now, in the opinion of your Commissioners reached a point where it is necessary to have one man supervise the work and carry out the plans of the Board.

At present it is necessary to keep a man in the spring and fall to guard against fires and during the bathing season, covering three months, an attendant is on duty at the beaches. Most of the work of the department, this year, has been done by its own employees, which has resulted in the appropriation going much further than it otherwise would.

Your Commissioners have asked for an increase of \$300. for Park maintenance for the purpose of employing a suitable man for nearly the whole year, believing it will be economy for the town and will relieve the Commissioners of many of the details of Park management.

In closing this report, we wish to express our thanks to the Highway Surveyor and to the Water Department for their hearty co-operation in all our plans for Park development. It has proved to our satisfaction that the best results can only be secured by co-operation of departments.

GEORGE C. FAIRBANKS,
ROBERT T. MCGORUM,
LOUIS A. BROWN,

Park Commissioners.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books and records of the several departments in the Town for the financial year ending December 31, 1916, and have compared same with the Treasurer's books and I have found all to be correct.

I have examined the books and the Securities of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and have found all to be correct.

I have examined the Tax Collector's books and have found same to compare with the Treasurer's.

Yours truly,
THOMAS J. SHEA,
Auditor.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet:

The voters of Precinct No. 1 in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

The voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick,

MONDAY, MARCH 5, A. D. 1917

at 5.45 o'clock a m., at which time in both precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and remain open continuously until 4.30 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town may bring in their ballots to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick, in said meetings so assembled, for

One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Auditor, one Highway Surveyor, one Tree Warden and six Constables, all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor, one Water Commissioner, one Sewer Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one

Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, and one member of the Board of Health, all for three years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also one member of the Planning Board for one year; also two members of Planning Board for two years; also two members of Planning Board for three years; also to answer by the Australian System of balloting the following questions:

(1) "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

(2) "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen to extend the civil service laws to the board of fire engineers, the permanent and call firemen, and members of the police department in the town of Natick be accepted?"

All ballots will be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the Election Laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1917

at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see how much money the Town will grant for roads, bridges and culverts; for sidewalks and crosswalks; for assisting and maintaining the poor; for schools, school supplies and furniture, repairing school houses and evening schools; for the Fire Department and repairs to engine houses; for police and watchmen; for the support of the Morse Institute; for collection and abatement of taxes; for paying Town officers; for military aid and assisting poor sol-

diers, sailors and their families ; for decorating soldiers' graves ; for lighting streets and public places ; for the use of the Park Commissioners, Board of Assessors and the Board of Health ; toward the support of the Leonard Morse Hospital ; for winding and repairing the Town clocks ; for expenses of the Tree Warden including sums required for extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moth ; for rent of Town Hall and office room for Town officers ; for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors ; for forest fires ; for necessary Town uses.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the various Town officers and committees as printed in the Town Report for 1916. Also to choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after Jan. 1, 1918, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1918.

Art. 5. To see how the Town will have its taxes for the year 1917 collected, and choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300.00 for the maintenance of evening classes in practical arts for women, under provisions of Chapter 106 of Acts of 1912, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to carry out the purpose of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906 relative to the appointment of school physicians.

Art. 8 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund in accordance with Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Sewer Commissioners to extend the sewerage system in certain cases where, in their judgement, it is for the best interest of the Town so to do, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding

\$2,500.00, for said purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for sprinkling the public streets, the same to be assessed upon the abutters under the terms of Section 22, Chapter 25 of revised laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to have the streets treated with oil or other bituminous materials, specify which streets shall be so treated, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sewer commissioners to bring suit in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Natick against any land owner, who may now or hereafter owe the Town of Natick for annual sewer charges, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to bring suit in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Natick against any person or persons, who may now or hereafter owe the Town of Natick for water rates, pipe and labor, and meter bills, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to dismantle, sell or dispose of the boilers, pump and plant of the old pumping station on Pond Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay pipes in certain cases where, in their judgement, it is for the interest of the Town to so do, and pay for the same out of the earnings of the Water Department a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to proceed to meter every service now or hereafter installed, said action to be taken prior to January 1, 1919, at the option of the Water Commissioners, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to install a combination Chemical and Hose Car at Central Fire Station in place of Hose 1 and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to place a Fire Alarm box at or near the junction of Western Avenue and Pond Street and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to install a resuscitating device to be used in case of accident, same to be kept at the Central Fire Station and to be used by all departments of the town when necessary, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 20. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 78 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1916 in reference to better fire protection at the various school houses.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate or borrow to make repairs or alterations including equipment in the various school houses as recommended by the Committee, appointed under Article 78 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1916, or directed by the Building Inspection Department of the State Police, appoint a committee to have the sole charge of the repairs or alterations including equipment of the same, with full authority to make all contracts necessary to further and carry out the purpose of this article, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box within 250 feet of the Oak Grove School Building, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box within 100 feet of the Harvard Street School Building, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box within 100 feet of the Wilson School Building, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box within 100 feet of the West Natick School Building, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to order all fire boxes nearest to school buildings equipped with keys at the boxes, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate or borrow to make alterations in the West Natick School building, so as to provide for two additional rooms, appoint a committee to have the sole charge of such alterations with full authority to make all contracts necessary to further and carry out the purpose of this article, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate or borrow to make repairs or alterations in the old High School building, appoint a committee to have the sole charge of the repairs or alterations of the same, with full authority to make all contracts necessary to further and carry out the purpose of this article, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to light the Streets from 5 a. m. to daylight from November 15 to February 15, and appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install ten lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to install six street lights on Kendall Lane from West Central Street to Sherborn Town Line, and appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to install five ad-

ditional lights on Speen Street between Pond Street and the Sherborn line, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on West Pond Street (Cochituate Road) from Natick and Wayland line to Natick and Framingham line, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to continue the repairs on North Main Street from the present new macadam near the residence of John M. Adams to Worcester Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to re-surface Pond Street, from South Main Street to Cemetery Street, with macadam or other permanent pavement, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to build a fence on both sides of South Main Street through the swamp to the Sherborn Town line, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic or cement sidewalk on the southerly side of South Avenue from Clarendon Street to Hanchett Avenue, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic or cement sidewalk on the southerly side of Pond Street from the property of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Chapin to the main entrance of St. Patrick's Cemetery, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic or cement sidewalk on the Easterly side of Pleasant Street between Eliot and Dover Streets, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to construct a

granolithic or cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Plain Street from Diamond Street to Floral Avenue, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the southerly side of Fisher Street from North Main Street to Loker Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to gravel Fisher Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to construct an under drain, so as to carry the surface water from Jefferson Street to the south arm of Pegan Brook, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to construct an underground drain on West Central and Spring Streets, and across Middlesex Avenue, from the old culvert on West Central Street to the north arm of Pegan Brook, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a stone crusher for the use of the Road Department, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,250.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 46. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to prepare building regulations for the town, adopt by-laws relative thereto or otherwise act upon the report of said committee.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to install a hydrant on Oakland Street near the residence of John Henderson, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$300.00 for the erection of guide posts

and street signs, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the selectmen.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote that the rate of wages for laborers of the Highway, Sewer, Water and Park Departments be not less than three dollars per day, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street called Hanchett Avenue, from said Hanchett Avenue to Dewey Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to widen and straighten Winter Street beginning at Oak Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to place the triangular plot of land at the junction of Worcester and North Main Streets in charge of the Park Commissioners, to be improved and beautified, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to place in charge of the Park Commissioners the Eliot oak plot at the junction of Eliot and Union Streets, the same to be cared for from the Park appropriation, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to pay 1916 bills;—

Board of Health, Contagious Diseases		\$1,190.86
School Department, Water	\$130.17	
Sewer	83.68	213.75
Poor Department, Cities and Towns,	\$470.80	
Other bills	206.96	677.76
or otherwise act thereon.		

Art. 56. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town

will appropriate to repair the road from the Weston-Natick line to the Natick-Wayland line, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 57. To see what action the Town will take to settle a judgement for \$600. together with interest recovered in the Superior Court of the County of Middlesex, by Ella F. Kemp against the inhabitants of the Town of Natick, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 58. To see what sum of money, if any the Town will appropriate to repair, build and complete Oakland Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature for the enactment of legislation to consolidate the Water and Sewer Departments into a Board of Public Works, said Board of Public Works to have all the powers, duties and responsibilities of said Water and Sewer Departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners of Middlesex County for assistance in repairing Worcester Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 61. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under article 13 of the Special Town Meeting held September 19, 1916 in reference to repairs or alterations in the Lockup, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 62. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to make repairs or alterations in the Lockup and to furnish and equip the same, appoint a committee to have the sole charge of the repairs or alterations of the same, with full authority to make all contracts necessary to further and carry out the purpose of this article, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 63. To hear and act on the reports of all committees chosen on town affairs, other than those previously provided for in this warrant; and to choose all necessary committees for

the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the Post Office and Post Stations in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Room and Street entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; and at or near the Shoe Factory of W. L. Felch, North Natick, seven days at least, before said March 5, 1917, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspaper called "The Natick Bulletin," said publication to be seven days at least before said March 5, 1917.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of February A. D. 1917.

CHARLES T. BROOKS,
JOHN H. PRATT,
PATRICK WHALEN,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy attest

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable.

Natick, Mass., February 13, 1917.

Report on Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

The local Commissioner herewith submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916:

The Brown Tail Moth has disappeared almost entirely, but the Gypsy Moths have increased especially in the southern part of the town. The work this year was greatly hampered by the heavy rains that occurred during the entire spraying season, in many places the work was done a second time, and even then, some of the poison was washed off, causing a great loss of time and money.

The Calosoma Beetle is still with us, but unfortunately in smaller numbers, and a parasite that eats the eggs of the Gypsy Moth is very common in many parts of the town. We must look to these parasites for relief, and until they become more plentiful, we can only try to prevent the Gypsy Moths from killing our trees.

Respectively submitted,

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL,

Local Commissioner for the suppression of the Gypsy
and Brown Tail Moths.

Report of the Tree Warden

The Tree Warden herewith submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916:

The usual work was done during the year, about one hundred trees were planted, and the summer trimming up of branches and removal of dead wood was carried on.

Some dead or dangerous trees were removed and an unusual number of healthy trees were cut down, owing to the complaints of the abutters, who thought their houses and grounds injured by excessive shade.

No damage was done to any street trees by insects and the heavy summer rains were of great benefit to the trees.

My attention has been called to the poor condition of the Eliot Oak in South Natick, the tree has had the best care that I have been able to give it, but its position is unfortunate surrounded by two highways and an asphalt path, the removal of the path might keep the tree, but its removal would be a great inconvenience to the public. Every year a great deal of dead wood is removed, and it will soon become an object of greater historic interest than beauty.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL,

Tree Warden.

Report of Tax Collector

1912 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	2362.31
To interest collected since last report	173.09

2535.40

CR.

By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	1,645.62
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	
Abatements	889.78

2,535.40

Account Closed

1913 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	11,214.95
To amount charged Collector "Over"	48.50
To interest collected since last report	1,500.82

12,764.27

CR.

By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	11,081.87
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	
Abatements	1,682.40

12,764.27

Account Closed

1914 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	.24,928.12
To interest collected since last report	1,699.20

 26,627.32

CR.

By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	20,182.96
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	
Abatements	493.53
By amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	5,950.83

 26,627.32

1915 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	65,738.88
To interest collected since last report	1,746.72
To Assessment February 1916	40.00

 67,525.60

CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	44,515.14
By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	
Abatements	99.16
To amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	22,911.30

 67,525.60

1916 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount April 1st Assessment	232,611.40
To amount Polls Sept. and Oct.	66.00
To amount December Assessment	2,177.40

To Excise Tax Boston and Worcester St.	
Railway	2,426.35
To Excise Tax Middlesex and Boston St.	
Railway	2,176.50
To Street Sprinkling Account	1,135.23
To Moth Suppression Account	1,268.99
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	241,861.87
To interest collected	267.57
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	242,129.44

CR.

By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	183,958.67
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	
Abatements	191.00
By amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1916	57,979.77
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	242,129.44

JOHN J. AHERN,
Tax Collector.

THOMAS J. SHEA, *Auditor*

February 3, 1917.

Liabilities and Inventories

Of the Various Departments Submitted to the Treasurer in Accordance with Article 6 Section 2 of the By-Laws

LIABILITIES

Liabilities of the Poor Dept.

Bills due to other Cities and Towns,

Wellfleet, for aid given,	\$129.28
Newton, for aid given,	3.00
Wayland, for aid given,	238.25
Cambridge, for aid given,	56.25
Boston, for aid given,	44.00

\$470.78

Bills due to Natick Merchants and Individuals,

C. E. Buckley, Mdse.	\$14.25
Leonard Morse Hospital, Care,	54.00
J. H. Craig, Rent,	25.00
J. H. Shea, Rent,	15.50
Mrs. H. E. Gurney, Rent,	12.00
W. H. Mahoney, Rent,	11.00
Riley Pebbles Shoe Co., Mdse.	8.55
P. A. Dolan, Medicine,	6.70
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Light,	10.65
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Telephone,	4.05
Natick Water Dept., Water,	45.26

\$206.96

\$677.74

Liabilities of the Health Dept.

Massachusetts Homeopathic Hos-

pital, Care, 518.71

Rutland State Hospital, Care, 17.67

\$536.38

Total Liabilities,

\$1,214.12

INVENTORIES

INVENTORY OF THE SELECTMEN

1	Desk	\$75.00
7	Chairs,	45.00
18	Sectional Book Cases,	40.00
	Supreme Court Reports and Law	
	Books,	350.00
1	Typewriter and Desk,	50.00
1	Filing Case,	20.00
21	Folding Chairs,	25.00
1	Clock,	3.00
1	Clothes-Tree,	2.00

Total,

\$610.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN CLERK

1	Desk,	\$35.00
1	Cabinet,	12.00
4	Sectional Book Cases,	8.00
1	Table,	1.00
8	Chairs,	8.00

\$64.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN TREASURER

1	Flat Top Desk,	\$60.00
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1	Roll Top Desk,	30.00
1	Mosler Safe,	500.00
1	Steel Cabinet,	50.00
1	Typewriter,	75.00
1	Book Case, 3 Sections,	15.00
4	Chairs,	4.00
1	Office Chair,	3.00
1	Table,	2.00
2	Check Protectors,	25.00
1	Transfer Case,	15.00
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		\$779.00

TRUST FUNDS

Maria Hayes Fund for Town Hall,	\$1,673.06
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund,	2,771.72
Collins Morse Cemetery Fund,	504.63
Henry Wilson Cemetery Fund,	1,103.66
Mary J. Beckman Cemetery Fund,	588.16
William Crosby Cemetery Fund,	292.56
Thomas D. Smith Cemetery Fund,	76.00
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	\$7,009.79

TAX TITLES

Tax Deeds, (Estimated Value,)	\$1,375.00
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

2 Safes	\$7500.00
Desks and Chairs	125.00
Globe, Wernicke Book-case	20.00
Library Bureau outfit	75.00

Supplies	30.00
Burroughs Adding Machine	250.00
Maps, Blue Prints and Field notes of Block and Map system	3,500.00
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	\$4,750.00

INVENTORY OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1 Safe,	\$135.00
1 Desk,	2.00
5 Chairs,	5.00
1 Bed, Equipped,	5.00
1 Grappling Iron,	3.00
6 Automatic Revolvers,	78.00
6 Pairs Peerless Handcuffs,	36.00
4 Wooden Lockers,	15.00
5 Flash Lights,	6.00
7 Police Badges,	10.50
2 Mirrors,	.50
7 Record Books,	12.00
5 Blankets,	5.00
1 Stop Watch,	7.00
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	\$320.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Central Fire Station and Land	\$20,000.00
Felchville Fire Station and Land	1,800.00
So. Natick Fire Station and Land	4,000.00
No. Natick Fire Station and Land	750.00
West Natick Fire Station and Land	1,200.00
Southville Fire Station and Land	1,100.00
Engine No. 1 and Equipment	4,000.00

Engine No. 2 and Equipment	3,500.00
Ladder No. 1 and Equipment	2,200.00
Ladder No. 1 Two Chemicals	50.00
Hand Truck	150.00
Hose No. 1 and Equipment	\$500.00
Hose No. 2 and Equipment	550.00
Hose No. 3 and Equipment	500.00
Hose No. 4 and Equipment	500.00
2000 feet of Hose @ \$.70	2,050.00
4200 feet of Hose @ \$.10	1,400.00
2 Supply Wagons	420.00
2 Pungs	85.00
1 Single Harness	80.00
3 Double Harness	25.00
4 Single Harness	300.00
3 Hose Reels and Equipment	200.00
Hot Water Plant at Felchville	150.00
Steam Plant at Natick	1,300.00
Steam Plant at So. Natick	
House Equipment	500.00
1 Horse	350.00
Air Plant Complete	1,900.00
1 U. S. Repeater	550.00
1 5 Point Battery Board and Cells	1,850.00
1 3 Space Indicator	150.00
1 8 inch Mechanical Gong	20.00
1 7 inch Mechanical Gong	14.00
2 18 inch Mechanical Gongs	200.00
6 6 inch Direct acting Tappers @ \$12.00	72.00
1 Lighting Machine and Wiring	40.00
1 Whistle Machine	325.00
1 No. 2 Town Bell Striker	450.00
1 Steuart Striker	200.00
2 Tap Registers @ \$75.00	150.00
35 Boxes @ \$100.00	3,500.00
45 Miles of Wire bare and insulated	5,000.00

1 Transmitter	275.00
Forest Fire Equipment	225.00
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	\$60.531.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 Gasoline Power Sprayer 3½ H. P. with tools	\$233.00
1 Gasoline Power Sprayer 4 H. P. with tools	300.00
1 Gasoline Power Sprayer 2½ H. P. with tools	150.00
3 large Spray Nozzles with extra tips \$1.50	4.50
2 Shaw and Lunt Nozzles \$.50	1.00
12 Bordraux Nozzles \$.25	3.00
12 pair Climbing Irons with extra plugs \$1.00	12.00
8 Body Belts \$1.00	8.00
8 Bamboo Pole Brushes (used) \$.50	4.00
13 New Bamboo Poles \$.60	7.80
12 New Short Creosote Brushes \$.25	3.00
29 New Flat Brushes for Poles \$.15	4.35
8 Spray Rods with Shut off \$.50	4.00
10 Brown-Tail Pole Cutters \$.25	2.50
1 Iron Bench Vice	.75
1 Saw Clamp	.75
20 lbs. ⅝ Iron Nails \$.03	.60
15 lbs. Zinc \$.10	1.50
3 Axes \$.50	1.50
3 Short Handled Axes \$.20	.60
2 Hatchets \$.20	.40
10 Old Axes \$.10	1.00
1 Wagon Jack	1.50
2 Iron Rakes, \$.25	.50
2 Grub Hoes \$.50	1.00
1 Iron Bar	1.00
4 Short Handled Shovels \$.25	1.00
2 Cross Cut Saws \$.75	1.50
2 One Man Saws \$.25	.50

3 Hand Saws	\$.25	.75
10 Pruners (30 inch handles) (used)	\$.15	1.50
2 Scythe Snathes	\$.20	.40
2 Lanterns	\$.30	.60
1 Brace and Bit		.50
2 Hammers	\$.15	.30
4 New Box Bar Scrapers	\$1.25	5.00
2 Box Bar Scrapers	\$.75	1.50
500 yards Burlap 8 inches wide	\$.02	10.00
100 lbs. Twine	\$.15	15.00
30 lbs. Tree Tanglefoot	\$.22	6.60
30 Pair Long-Tail $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose couplings	\$.25	7.50
350 ft. New $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Cotton Rubber lined Hose	\$.07	24.50
900 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Cotton Lined Hose		18.00
1000 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ In. Cotton Rubber lined Hose	\$.01	10.00
130 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Rubber Suction Hose	\$.08	10.40
6 5 Gallon Cans	\$.05	.30
1 60 Gallon Gas Tank and Pump		11.50
8 Gallons of Gasoline	\$.25	2.00
3 Grind Stones	\$1.00	3.00
10 Gallons of Tar	\$.10	1.00
100 ft. Rope	\$.02	2.00
3 12 ft. Extension Ladders	\$1.00	3.00
6 Short Ladders	\$.30	1.80
1 25 ft. Extension Ladder		5.00
1 26 ft. Ladder		1.30
1 23 ft. Ladder		1.15
1 Old Gasoline Engine		10.00
400 lbs. Arsenate of Lead (Poison)		28.00
100 Gallons of Black Creosote	\$.14	14.00
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		\$947.84

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Inventory of equipment (Standard weights and measures, Balances, Tools and Miscellaneous Articles.)

Standard Weight and Measures,

Standard Balance,

Nickle weights, 50, 25, 20, 10, 5, lbs.

Nickle Weights, 4, 2, 1, lbs.; 8, 4, 2, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{8}$ 1-16 ozs.

Nickle Yard Stick.

Iron Dry Measures 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, qts.

Iron Liquid Measures 4, 2, 1, qts.; 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, pts; 1 gill, 1 balance.

1 Iron Tripod

2 Slicker Plates

1 Prescription Scale.

1 Set of Apothecary Weights.

1 Set of Metric Weights.

\$337.75

Working weights and measures, property of the Town of Natick.

1 Gurley balance.

Iron Weights, 20—50 lbs.

Brass Weights in case: 4, 2, 1, lbs.; 2, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ 1-16 ozs.

Nickle weights, 5, 10, 20 lbs.; 1, 1 lb. hanger weight.

1 Set of grain weights.

1 Prescription scale.

1 Set of Apothecary weights.

1 Set of Metric weights.

Measures

Wooden dry measures, 16, 8, 2, 1, qts.

Liquid measures, Copper 4, 2, 1, qts.; 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, pts.; 1 gill.

1 Dull nickle plated 1 gall. measure.

1 5 gal. measure.

Tin measures, 1 qt. and 1 pt.

4 glass graduates.

1 Copper Funnel.

1 Aluminum funnel.

1 Seal clamp.

1 Seal punch.

Tools:

- 1 Wooden Case.
- 1 Portable drill, 4 steel drills; 1 clamp.
- 1 Inspection lamp.
- 1 Monkey wrench; 1 pipe wrench; 1 pocket level.
- 1 large flat file, 2 small files.
- 1 large screw driver, 2 small screw drivers.

Working Equipment and Tools:

- 3 Scale wrenches.
- 2 Hammers.
- 1 Tool Bag.
- 1 Steel tape.
- 4 Steel seals.
- 1 Steel Condemming die.
- 3 Steel punches.
- 9 Steel dies, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 7 steel dies $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.
- 1 Pair pliers.
- 1 Brass dry measuring rule.
- 1 Wooden rule.

Value of Standard Weights and Measures	\$337.75
Value of Working Weights, Measures, and Tools	262.75
Total,	\$600.50

INVENTORY OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1 Writing Desk with Glass Top,	\$30.00
1 Diebold Safe,	50.00
3 Desk Chairs,	12.00
1 Book Case,	8.00
4 Common Chairs,	2.00
1 Hat and Umbrella Rack,	6.00
11 Different Health Books,	25.00
12 Dozen Fumigators,	27.36
3 Curtains,	1.50

\$161.86

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

9 Horses (Street and Fire Purposes)	\$1,800.00
3 Double Carts	300.00
3 Single Carts	225.00
2 Double Sleds	130.00
1 Single Sled	30.00
1 Express Wagon	50.00
2 Watering Carts	85.00
1 Road Scraper	75.00
1 Mud Scraper	75.00
1 Two Horse Sweeper	200.00
3 Gutter Plows	200.00
14 Snow Plows	630.00
1 Road Plow	25.00
3 Double Harness	75.00
6 Single Harness	150.00
9 Street Blankets	50.00
9 Stable Blankets	15.00
4 Rain Covers	8.00
1 Road Roller	2,500.00
1 Tar Heating Kettle	60.00
15 Shovels	7.50
18 Picks	12.00
1 Wheelbarrow	2.00
4 Gravel Screens	15.00
15 Lanterns	5.00
8 tons Crushed Stone	16.20
6 Rakes	1.50
4 Hoes	2.40
Total	<hr/> \$6,744.60

POOR DEPARTMENT

INVENTORY OF TOWN HOME

Lumber outside	\$109.00
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Corncrib Contents (Tools)	73.50
No. 1 Shed Contents (Farm Tools)	676.00
Wagon Shed Contents (Wagons)	905.25
Barn Contents (Horses, Cattle, Hay)	3,997.00
Milk Room Contents	43.00
Contents of old Building	39.75
Contents of old building cellar (Vegetables)	326.50
Contents of Main House Cellar	367.38
Contents of Wash Room and Dining Room	34.75
Contents of Kitchen and Closet	236.60
Contents of Rear Kitchen	384.88
Contents of Inmates Dining Room	79.55
Contents of Medicine Closet	21.94
Contents of Reception Room	71.35
Contents of Office	70.00
Contents of Hall	177.50
Contents of Inmates Rooms	350.00
Contents of Attic	85.50
Contents of Warden's Rooms	91.75
Miscellaneous	124.50
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	\$8,265.70
Real Estate (Farm)	23,150.00
Inventory of Office (Clark's Block)	389.00
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Total	\$31,804.70

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
BUILDINGS

High	\$110,000.00
Old High	10,000.00
Wilson	10,000.00
Eliot	12,000.00
Bacon	8,000.00
Felchville	8,000.00

Harvard		4,000.00
Nathan Rice		6,000.00
North Natick		1,000.00
Oak Grove		7,000.00
West Natick		5,000.00
Cochituate Street		1,500.00
Little South		1,000.00
		<u>\$183,500.00</u>
Furniture and Furnishings		10,240.00
Text Books and Supplies		
High School	\$1,854.00	
Elementary	3,775.00	5,629.00
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Total		<u>\$199,369.00</u>

PARK DEPARTMENT

REAL ESTATE

Common, 2 acres	\$45,000.00	
Town Park, 54 acres	7,500.00	
Coolidge Park, 20 acres	4,000.00	
Washburn Square	1,000.00	
Lincoln Park	1,000.00	
Coolidge Playground	1,000.00	
Oldtown Park	5,000.00	
Hunnewell Playground, 11 acres	5,000.00	
Dug Pond, Water Park, 50 acres	10,000.00	
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		\$79,500.00

TOWN PARK EQUIPMENT

10	Life Rings	\$25.00
3	Life Ladders	6.00

2	Life Hooks	2.00	
1	Fire Extinguisher	10.00	
1	24 foot Ladder	5.00	
1	Boat	10.00	
1	Water Fountain	50.00	
2	Bath Houses	100.00	
2	Sanataries	10.00	
1	Raft (old)		
20	Benches	20.00	
400	feet Match Board (2nd H.)		
1	Roller	5.00	
50	feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Rope	3.00	
2	Picks, 1 Grub Hoe, 2 Axes, 3 iron Rakes,		
2	Wooden Rakes, 1 Edge Cutter, 2 Bush		
	Scythes, 1 Fork, 1 Grass Scythe, 3 Bush		
	Cutters, 1 Fork, 1 Shovel, 1 Spade, 1		
	Watering Pot, 1 Cross Cut Saw, 1 Wheel-		
	barrow, 1 Hand Saw, 1 Hammer, 2 Wire		
	Baskets, 1 Brand, 2 Paint Brushes.		\$25.00

AT CENTRE

1	Roller	5.00	
21	Settees	42.00	
2	Wheelbarrows	5.00	
6	Waste Cans	9.00	
2	Lawn Mowers	10.00	
200	feet Hose	10.00	
2	Garden Rakes, 2 Iron Rakes, 2 Tools, 1 Grub		
	Hoe, 1 Shovel, 1 Spade, 1 Edge Cutter, 1		
	Wood Cutter.		
	Blue Print, Park; Plan of Hunnewell Play-		
	ground.		
	Playground Bleachers		\$200.00

SOUTH NATICK

Bleachers	\$100.00
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2 Settees, 2 Swings, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Roller, 1 Shovel, 1 Broom, 1 Hoe, 1 Iron Rake, 1 Wooden Rake, 1 sickle, 1 Pruning Saw, 1 Pruning Shears, 1 Edge Cutter, 1 Shuffle Hoe, 1 Oil Can, 1 Marking Line, 1 Grass Shears.

40.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

PUMPING STATION, N. W. D.

ENGINES—

One Barr vertical pumping engine with condenser, piping and full set of wrenches and eye bolts.

One Blake horizontal pumping engine with condenser, piping and full set of wrenches and eye bolts.

One 3½ in. x 6 in. slide valve engine with piping, line-shaft and belting.

BOILERS—

Two D. M. Dillon horizontal return tubular boilers, 66 in. x 17 ft. 4 in., with piping, fittings and settings.

AUXILIARIES—

One Blake—Knowles Simplex feed-pump with piping and two thermometers.

Two primary and one secondary feet water heaters.

One injector. One Spencer damper regulator.

One 12 in. Pelton Water motor.

One B. F. Sturtevant induced draft fan with piping counter shaft and belting.

\$23,050.00

ENGINE ROOM APPLIANCES—

One oil filter. One Oil can and six oil cans.

One Winslow Reservoir indicator and batteries. One thermometer.	\$405.25
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BOILER ROOM APPLIANCES—

One coal car, one coal barrow, one ash barrow, one rake, one hook, two hoes, one slice bar, nine shovels, one tube-blower and hose, one tube-scraper, one platform scales.	\$108.50
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COAL—

86,740 lbs. bituminous coal.	\$174.34
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OIL—

One-half bbl. Engine Oil ; ½ bbl. Cylinder Oil ; 20 gallons kerosene.	26.50
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GREASE—

Twenty lbs. Keystone Grease.	\$5.00
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TOOLS—

One work bench and vise, 3 die stocks and bushings, 1 set of R. H. Pipe dies ⅛ in. to 1½ in. , 1 set of L. H. pipe disc. ¼ in. to 1½ in., 1 pipe cutter, 4 Stilson wrenches, 1 chain tongs, 3 monkey wrenches, 6 fork wrenches, 1 set pipe taps,—⅛ in to 1 in.—9 Nipple holders, 1 set of machine taps and dies ¼ in. to ¾ in. with die stock, 1 ratchet and 6 drills, 6 coldsteel chisels, 6 files, 1 bit stock, 1 cross cut saw, 1 level, 2pr. pliers, 1 belt punch, 1 6 in. divider, 2 screw jacks, 1 bung-borer, 1 grind stone, 1 post drill with 8 drills, 1 gasoline torch, 1 wire brush, 1 blacksmith's forge with tongs, fire shovel and poker, 1 anvil, 1 sledge hammer, 3 pinch bars, 1 chain fall, 1 pr. of blocks and falls with slings, etc., 60 ft. of chain.	\$38.10
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1 level, 2 pr. pliers, 1 belt punch, 1 6 in. divider, 2 screw jacks, 1 bung borer, 1 grind stone, 1 post drill with 8 drills, 1 gasoline torch, 1 wire brush, 1 blacksmith's forge with 4 tongs, fire shovel and poker, 1 anvil, 1 sledge hammer, 3 pinch bars, 1 chain fall, 1 pr. of blocks and falls with slings, etc., 60 ft. of chain \$38.10

PACKING—

30 lbs. Rawhide Packing, 15 lbs. Valve stem Packing, 5 lbs. Piston rod packing, 5 lbs. Sheet Packing (hydraulic), 3 lbs. Sheet packing (steam, 1 lb. Asbestos wicking, 3 Manhole gaskets, 8 handhole gaskets, 7 doz. assorted valve discs ($\frac{1}{4}$ in. to 2 in.) 1 lb. water glass washers, 1 lb. flax. \$65.50

PUMP VALVES—

One dozen newvalves for Blake pump
One dozen new valves for Barr pump
Three Refinished valves for Barr pump
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen New valves for boiler feed pump \$38.00

PIPE—

25 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Iron Pipe, 60 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Iron Pipe,
50 ft. 1 in. Iron Pipe, 30 feet 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Iron
Pipe, 45 ft. 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Iron Pipe, 10 ft. 2 in.
Iron Pipe, 10 ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Iron Pipe, 5 ft. 1 in
Brass Pipe, 6 ft. 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Brass Pipe, 8 ft.
1- $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Brass Pipe, 3 ft. 2 in. Brass Pipe. \$35.90

PIPE FITTINGS—

24 Assorted Elbows ($\frac{1}{4}$ in. to 2 in.), 10 As-
sorted 45's ($\frac{3}{4}$ in. to 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ in.), 18 Assorted
Plugs ($\frac{1}{8}$ in. to 2 in.), 5 Assorted Flanges
($\frac{3}{4}$ in. to 4 in.), 24 Assorted Tees ($\frac{1}{4}$ in. to
 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) 15 assorted Unions ($\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)

20 Assorted Nipples ($\frac{1}{8}$ in. to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in), 18 Assorted Valves ($\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.).	\$20.40
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INVENTORY OF PIPE, TOOLS AND FINDINGS IN CARE OF SUPERINTENDENT

CLEANING MATERIALS AND TOOLS—

2 qt. Metal Polish, 1 corn broom, 2 push brooms, 1 carpet sweeper, 2 dust pans, 2 dust brushes, 4 water pails, 1 window brush.	\$5.86
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PAINT AND BRUSHES—

$\frac{1}{2}$ gal. green paint, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Lamp black, 3 qts. boiled oil, 1 gallon varnish, 1 pt. shellac, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. bronze liquid, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. brushes.	\$3.42
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GARDEN TOOLS—

1 Horse lawn mower, 1 hand lawn mower, 1 sprinkler, 100 ft. garden hose, 4 rakes, 1 spade, 4 shovels, 1 pitchfork, 1 dung-fork, 1 sod cutter, 1 weeder, 1 grub ax, 1 pick ax, 1 ax, 1 cant hook, 1 scythe, 1 sickle, 1 pruner, 1 pr. grass sheers, 1 roller, 1 garden wheel- barrow.	\$32.35
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FURNITURE—

2 desks, 1 wardrobe, 6 chairs, 3 lamps, 1 clock, curtains and mats for engine room.	\$24.50
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MISCELLANEOUS—

175 ft. fire hose, 1 standard fire extinguisher, 3 lanterns, 5 lbs. brass spring wire, 3 step lad- ders, 5 ladders, 3 doz. fire brick, 15 lbs. fire clay, 80 lbs. cement, 1 P. and C. return trap, 1 Nason bucket trap, 1 nail box, 2 iron	
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wedges, 9 wooden wedges, three 5 gallon oil tanks, one two quart measure, one one quart measure, 4 wooden horses, 1 pattern for L. P. exhaust valves for No. 1 Engine, 2 pressure gauges, 1 engine revolution counter, 1 tool closet, 1 telephone booth, full set screens for engine room windows and door, storm door for main engine room, door, 1-15 ft. straight edge, 1 (8' x 15') American Flag, 1 wash basin, 1 drinking cup, 1 American-Thompson steam engine indicator, 1 waste box, 95 lbs. white waste, 1 worn out Blake boiler feed pump.

\$116.35

Total

\$24,149.97

INVENTORY OF PIPE, TOOLS AND FINDINGS IN CARE OF SUPERINTENDENT

PIPE—

Length in Ft.	Size	Length in Ft.	Size
72	18 in.	100	$\frac{3}{8}$ in.
144	12 in.	45	$\frac{1}{4}$ in.
220	10 in.	240	$\frac{1}{8}$ in.
140	8 in.		\$404.00
480	6 in.	Gates	Size
612	4 in.	Gates	Size
	\$849.00	1	12 in.
224	2 in.	1	10 in.
460	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1	8 in.
240	1- $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	6	6 in.
1180	1 in.	3	4 in.
1120	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	29	2 in.
20	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.		\$307.00

63 Gate Spindles, 56 Gate Rings, 2 Hydrants, 29 Hydrant Spindles, 3 Hydrant Valve Washers, 5 Hydrant Wastes, 3 2-1/2 in. Hy- drant Reducers, 10 2 in. Corporation Cocks, 71 1 in. Corporation Cocks, 119 3/4 in. Cor- poration Cocks, 71 Solder Nipples, 78 Fau- cets, 11 Sillcocks, 968 lbs. Galvanized Fit- tings, 1 Service Box Detector, 133 Tee head Waste Stops, 43 Inside Stops, 1066 lbs. Ser- vice Box Castings.	\$848.00
21 5/8 in. Meters, 4 3/4 in. Meters, 2 1 in. Me- ters 1 2 in. Meter, 3 Meter Sealing Stamps, Meter Repairing Parts.	\$208.00 \$43.00
1 Meter Testing Machine, 1 Gauge, 1 Portable Tester, 3 Screw Turners.	\$50.00
30,990 lbs. Cast Iron Fittings	\$697.25
362 lbs. Copper Tubing	\$58.00
1 Copper Test Tank, 2 Sets Scales, 8 Meterpit Covers, 2 Meter Pit Frames	130.00
5 Hydrant Rep'g. Wrenches, 1 36 in. Stilson Wrench, 2 24 in. Stilson Wrenches, 5 14 in. Stilson Wrenches, 2 10 in. Stilson Wrenches, 1 8 in. Stilson Wrench, 5 Flat Wrenches, 1 Monkey Wrench, 2 Chain Tongs, 3 Hand Saws, 1 Keyhole Saw, 2 Wood Saws, 1 Hack Saw, 3 Wood Chisels, 5 Cold Chisels, 2 Squares, 2 Planes, 1 Draw Shave, 2 Levels, 1 Nail Puller, 2 Bit Braces, 1 Box Bits, (var- ious sizes.)	\$29.00
1 Hatchet, 3 Axes, 1 Adze, 79 Picks, 43 Pick Handles, 32 Grubs, 3 Spades, 5 Snow Shov- els, 15 L. H. Shovels, 29 S. H. Shovels, 3 brooms, 4 Tool Boxes, 8 Drilling Hammers, 3 Stone Hammers, 5 Calking Hammers, 2	

Claw Hammers, 2 Hand Hammers, 5 Stone Bars, 8 Tunneling Bars, 3 Tamping Bars, 3 Tampers, 470 lbs. Drilling Steel, 6 Drilling Spoons, 117 Feet Blasting Chain, 1 Simpson Battery, 150 feet Simpson Wire, 74 Blasting Logs, 3 Diaphragm Pumps, 2 Diaphragm for same, 3 Copper Pumps, 27 ft. 3 in. Suction Hose, 106 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Suction Hose, 100 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Suction Hose, 3 $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. Suction Hose, 50 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Suction Hose.	\$367.55
1155 lbs. Prime Pig Lead	\$92.40
300 lbs. White Lead	15.00
378 lbs. Lead Pipe	34.00
150 lbs. Solder	41.00
3 lbs. Block Tin, 1 Solder Mould, 3 Fire Pots, 3 Lead Pots, 3 Ladles, 4 Lead Skimmers, 2 Wash Boilers, 12 Pipe Jointers, 40 lbs. Jute, 10 lbs. clay.	\$34.00
2 Derricks, 2 Sets Chain Hoists, 1 30 ft. Extension Ladder, 1 15 ft. Extension Ladder, 1 10 ft. Extension Ladder, 1 Tree Trimmer, 4 Trench Braces, 1 Bell Bottom Jack Screw, 1 Wagon Vise, 4 Bench Vises, 1 Upright Self-feeding Drill, One Breast Drill, One Grind Stone, One Emery Wheel, 9 Wash Cutters, 2 Sets Ellis and Ford Test Plugs, 2 Cement Pipe Tapping Machines, 3 Iron Pipe Tapping Machines, 2 Pails, 3 Bbls. Wooden Wedges, 6 3 ft. Bound Stones, 1 Anderson Pipe Cutter, 1 Rodefield Pipe Cutter, 2 Ratchet Die Cutters, 3 3 wheel Cutters, 3 Ratchet Die Holders, 2 2 in. Die Plates, 4 boxes Armstrong Dies, 2 Miller Ratchet Dies, 1 2 in. Pipe Tap, 1 1 in. Pipe Tap, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pipe Tap, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pipe Tap, 1 Ashler Nipple	

- Holder, 20 Calking Irons. 3 Reamers, 23 Gland Bolts, 12 4 in. Screw Clamps, 24 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. Brass Screws, 50 gallon Kerosene Tank, 1 10 gallon Can, 4 5 Gallon Cans, 3 1 Gallon Cans, 2 Gasoline Wall Torches, 2 Plumber Torches, 3 Gallons Kerosene Oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Coal, 1 Stove, 19 Lanterns, 19 "B" Globes, 1 Gorham Repairing Kit, 19 Shutoff Keys, 2 Tinner Spheres, 1 Ash Barrel, 2 Scythes. \$347.50
- 2 Snaths, 1 Edge Trimmer, 1 Sand Screen, 2 Coal Hods, 1 Post Hole Scoop, 2 Iron Rakes, 2 Hoes, 1 Wooden Rake, 12 Candles, 1 Trowel. \$5.50
- 2 Danger Signals, 4 "Street Closed" Signs, 4 Oil Drippers, 1 Qt. Screw Cutting Oil, 1 Lineman's Kit, 50 Cross Arms, 12 Insulators, 100 ft. No. 10 Iron Wire, 1 Line Tester, 24 Lag Screws, 2 Aquaphones, 100 lbs. Salt, 1 50 ft. Tape, 1 75 ft. Tape, 1 100 ft. Tape, 80 lbs. Jimpins, 1 Letter Box, 50 ft. Canvas, 2 pr. Rubber Boots, 15 lbs. Rubber Packing, 8 lbs. Paper Packing, 10 lbs. Buggy Cloth, 50 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Rope, 20 ft. 1 in. Rope, 2 ft. Pipe Rope, 80 lbs. Winding Rope, 60 lbs. Waste, 1 Scissors, 2 Pipe Chisels, 1 N. W. W. Stamp, 7 lbs. Soldering Copper. \$21.00

STABLE EQUIPMENT—

- 1 Horse, 1 Heavy Express Wagon, 1 Light Express Wagon, 1 Pung, 1 Express Harness, 1 Breastplate and Tugs, 4 Street Blankets, 1 Storm Blanket, 2 Stable Blankets, 1 Halter, 1 Hitch Rope, 2 Shovels, 4 Forks, 2 Brooms, 1 Wheelbarrow, 50 lbs. Hay, 1 Bushel Oats, 1 Grain Chest, 2 1 Qt. Measures, 3 Pails, 1

Rake, 1 Wagon Lantern, 1 Wagon Jack, 26 ft. Rope, 50 Neverslip Calks, 1 Sponge, 1 Curry Comb, 2 Brushes.	\$585.00
1 Whitewash Brush, 3 Paint Brushes, 2 pr. Punchers, 2 Wheelbarrows, 1 Boat, 2500 Lumber, 24 lbs. Steel Rods, 30 lbs. Old Brass.	\$123.25
2 Second Hand Boilers	90.00
1 Second hand Worthington Pump	125.00
1 second hand Auto Truck	90.00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT—

1 Safe, 1 Adding Machine, 1 Roll Top Desk, 3 Desks, 10 Chairs, 1 Filing Cabinet, 2 Book Cases, 1 Typewriter, 1 Typewriter Desk, 1 Electric Fan, 1 Dictionary and Stand, 1 Gas Heater, 4 Waste Baskets.	\$450.00
Total	\$6,044.45

INVENTORY OF REAL ESTATE AND UNDER- GROUND CONSTRUCTION

Pond Street cottage	\$1,425.00
Old Pumping Station	1,150.00
Worcester Street Cottage	3,450.00
Worcester Street Station	12,800.00
Pumping Station real estate (4 acres)	5,000.00
Easements	3,980.00
Land—Broad land (3 acres)	1,825.00
Norcross land	710.00
Reservoir	42,200.00
Underground construction	345,750.00
Work shop, Summer Street	125.00

Willow Street Store House	150.00
Force main and suction pipe	41,500.00
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Total	\$460,115.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

TOOLS AT FILTER FARM

2	Long handle shovels	\$1.00
7	Short handle shovels	5.00
7	Forks	2.90
2	Potato Hoes	1.25
1	Scuffle Hoe	.70
1	Scythe and Snathe and Brush Scythe	1.20
4	Iron Rakes	2.00
2	Lawn Rakes	.70
1	Hay Rake	.60
1	Hay Fork	.65
1	Crow-bar	.70
1	Lawn Mower	2.00
2	Bill Hooks	.50
2	Scythes	.75
2	Hand Saws	1.25
2	Monkey Wrenches	.80
2	Wooden Wheelbarrows	4.00
3	Iron Wheelbarrows	3.25
2	Yards Wire Netting	.35
2	Windlass	1.25
1	Small coil of rope	5.00
1	Roller	2.50
4	Picks	2.00
3	Grub Hoes	1.25
1	Tamper	.75
1	Root Cutter	3.00

1	Weed Cutter	.75
1	Sledge Hammer	1.25
	Part of Edson Pump	
1	Tool Box	5.00
1	Lot Plank	20.00
1	Grind Stone	3.50
1	Stove	
6	6 in. Iron Elbows	15.00

Total

\$81.85

STOCK AT SHEDS, SOUTH AVENUE

1	Grind Stone	\$2.00
1	Wheel Derrick	16.00
1	Steam Boiler and Fittings	300.00
1	Trypod Derrick and Fittings	2.00
1	Steam Pump——6 in. valve	34.00
2	Hand Edson Pumps	30.00
4	Tool Boxes	18.00
3	Iron Wheel-barrows	9.00
1	Wooden wheel-barrow	2.75
24	Dunn Braces	32.00
2	Plank Puller Levers	3.00
1	Plank Puller Shoe	2.00
2	Plank Puller Chairs	.60
2	Manhole covers and Frames	21.00
1	Plank Driving Maul	1.35
3	Flushing Plugs	.25
4	Pipe Followers	3.00
6	Lengths Fire Hose	11.00
2	Old Oil Cans	
1	Gal. Oil Cans	
26	Lanterns	18.00
1	Steam Drill and Fittings	90.00

1	1 ft. Level	.50
2	Stilson Wrenches	1.40
1	Plug Drill Hammer	1.25
2	18 in. Plug Drill Hammer	2.00
1	Wood Chisel	.40
1	Screw Driver	.30
1	Brace and Bit	2.25
1	Set Fall Blocks	3.00
1	Lot 1 1-2 in. Marlin Rope	18.00
1	8 in. Root Cutter	2.00
1	Cross Cut Saw	4.00
1	Hay Fork	.60
1	Adz	1.25
3	Bracing Hammers	4.00
1	Branding Iron	.75
	Cement Pails	2.00
4	Pair Rubber Boots	16.00
3	Trowells	1.35
34	3 in. Shovels	27.00
5	Square Pointed Shovels	4.00
56	Picks	26.00
67	Pick Handles	4.00
6	Grubs-4 Tampers-1 Wooden Tamper	6.00
7	Sledge Hammers	7.45
2	Striking Hammers	3.50
1	Spade, 1 Hoe, 1 Iron Rake	2.75
10	Drill Points	4.00
1	Hand Saw	1.25
5	Cold Chisel	2.75
2	Hammers	1.50
20	Hand Drills	6.00
28	Steam Drill Points	18.00
4	Pipe Followers	3.00
1	Rasp	.75
1	Lot Blasting Logs	26.00

1	Water Barrel	.50
174'	1 in. Steam Pipe	34.80
210'	¾ in. Steam Pipe	14.70
7	Bull Points	6.00
3	Wedges	1.25
3	Sand Pumps	4.00
5	Spoons	1.00
2	Grade Poles	1.00
179'	8 in. Akron Pipe	34.01
504'	6 in. Akron Pipe	50.00
8	6 in. Long Bends	4.00
6	6 in. Tees	3.00
6	8 in. Tees	3.00
3	8 in. by 6 in. Y's	1.50
3	8 in. by 6 in. Reducers	1.50
1	6 in. Lot Damaged Pipe	15.00
1	8 in. Lot Damaged Pipe	5.00
1640'	Brace Planking	70.00
1	Lot Short Planking	30.00
1	Barrel Troppers 6 in. by 8 in.	9.50
5	Plank Caps and 1 Boiler Hose	16.00

Total

\$1,106.71

OFFICE

1	Mosler Safe	\$100.00
1	Roll top Desk	30.00
1	Upright Desk	10.00
4	Chairs	3.00
1	Office Chair	6.00
300'	Blasting Wire	12.00
1	Map Town of Natick	2.00
1	Map Massachusetts	5.00
	Plans of Sewer Construction of Town	50.00

One Lot of Books	45.00
1 Hancock Insperator	2.00
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Total	\$265.00

STATION—TOOLS

1	Fairbanks Platform Scales	\$20.00
1	18 ft. Wooden Ladder	3.00
1	10 ft. Wooden Ladder	2.00
1	Iron Coal Car	12.00
1	Iron Wheelbarrow	3.75
1	2 in. Stilson Wrench	1.25
1	18 in. Stilson Wrench	1.80
1	8 in. Stilson Wrench	.90
1	Pair Blacksmith Tongs	.80
2	Ball Pean Hammers	1.00
1	Claw Hammer	.50
4	Flat Files	1.75
1	½ Round File	.50
1	Hand Saw	1.25
1	Lawn Mower	3.00
1	Scythe and Swathe	2.00
2	Wooden Lawn Rakes	1.00
1	Moth Sprayer	.50
1	Lantern	.75
20	Lbs. of Chisel Steel	3.00
1	Walworth Cutter	1.75
1	No. 18 Pipe Cutter	1.60
1	No. 1 Walworth Die Stock	6.00
1	No. 2 Walworth Die Stock	3.50
	Walworth Dies from 2 in to ¼ in.	20.00
1	Pick	.75
1	Fork	.50
2	Steel Rakes for Screen House	2.00
1	Pair Block and Rope	4.00

40	Tons of Coal	204.00
15	Gal. Turbine Oil	4.00
25	Gal. Kerosene Oil	1.25
15	Lbs. of Waste	1.35
12	Manhole Gasketts	20.00
6	Hand Hole Gasketts	9.00
19	Lbs. Steam Packing	15.00
1	Pair Rubber Boots	4.00
Total		<hr/> \$359.45

STATION

1	De Lavell Steam Turbine and pumps, four million capacity in 24 hours, connected with Wheeler Condenser and air pump with National Feed Water Heater. This outfit is a little more than 3 years old.	
	Value ..	\$3,446.00
1	H. R. Worthington Duplex Steam Pump four million gallon capacity in 24 hours, including Jet Condenser and air pump, and National Water Heater, also steam water and vacuum gauges. This outfit has been in service 21 years.	
	Value	\$2,000.00
1	H. R. Worthington Duplex Steam Pump, with National Feed Water Heater and Steam, Water vacuum gauges. This outfit has been in service 21 years. Two million capacity in 24 hours.	
	Value	\$300.00

- 2 Horizontal tubular Boilers 54 inches in diameter, 13 ft. 6 in. long, with all the necessary appliances for the safe operation of same. These Boilers and settings, pipe and fittings have been in service 21 years.

	Value	\$800.00
1	H. R. Worthington Boiler Feed Pump	\$40.00
1	Blake & Knowles Boiler Feed Pump	45.00
1	Ball Insperator	3.00
1	Spencer Damper Regulator	7.00
1	Ten Gallon Oil Filter	8.00
1	Roll Top Desk and Chair	30.00
442	Lbs. of Castings for Boiler	22.00
200	Fire Brick	10.00
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		\$6,711.00
	Land 99½ acres	7,000.00
	Buildings:—	
	Station	12,000.00
	House	1,700.00
	3 Sheds	850.00
	Sewer Beds	30,000.00
	Underground Construction	338,842.41
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	Total	\$390,392.41
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	Grand Total by Dept.	\$398,910.41

INVENTORY OF THE MORSE INSTITUTE

Land,	\$5,500.00
Building and Contents,	25,000.00
Library Fund,	23,308.17

John O. Wilson Fund,

7,122.15

 \$60,930.32

 PROPERTY OF LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

Hospital Building	\$30,000.00
Hospital Furnishings	6,500.00
Nurses Home	23,000.00
Nurses' Home Furnishings	5,000.00
Laundry and Boiler House	9,500.00
Laundry and Boiler House Furnishings	3,000.00
Waiting Room	500.00
Shed	400.00
Land on Union Street	10,000.00
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	\$87,900.00

All the above used in connection with Hospital.

 INVESTMENTS IN THE NAME AND PROPERTY OF
HOSPITAL

9 Town of Natick Notes	\$22,665.00
15 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds	15,000.00
5 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds, E. S. Hayes Fund	5,000.00
2 No. Pac. Gt. No. & C. B. & Q. Bonds	15,000.00
3 Boston Elevated Bonds	3,000.00
3 C. B. & Q. R. R. Bonds	3,000.00
5 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Bonds	5,000.00
Deposit in Natick Five Cents Sav. Bank	4,800.00
Mortgage Note	50.00
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	\$73,515.00
Masonic Block and Land	\$35,000.00

SPECIAL FUNDS ALL DEPOSITED ON SEPARATE
BOOKS IN NATICK FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK

J. W. W. H. Fund	..\$64.68
Lowly Ann Coolidge Room Fund	139.00
Mrs. S. B. Hayes Room Fund	179.03
Dr. Geo. J. Townsend Room Fund	156.67

Report of the Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1916

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the
Town of Natick:*

Gentlemen:—

In submitting my sixth annual report I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Town of Natick is enjoying the best financial condition that has existed in the past twenty years as will be seen by the various tables accompanying this report especially the one showing the condition of the town debt for the past ten years. The new system installed by the State during 1915 will this year, I think, speak for itself as data has been furnished in a classified form which will admit of comparison between the financial transactions of the town of Natick and the towns having a modern system of accounting, also comparison with different years, as well as giving the administrative officers the necessary information to guide them in their expenditures.

In accordance with article 6, section 2 of the by-laws a list of outstanding liabilities together with an inventory of the various departments is submitted herewith.

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year,

Poll,	4,872.20
Personal	59,287.80
Real Estate,	113,447.96

 177,607.96

Previous Years,

Poll,	1,464.47
Personal,	7,303.99
Real Estate,	62,736.82

 71,505.28

From State,

Corporation,	8,918.06
Street Railway,	1,276.85
Bank,	1,028.15
Soldiers Exemptions,	477.74

 11,700.80

 \$260,814.04

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses,

Junk,	150.00
Pedlars,	135.85
Pool and Billiards,	9.00

Milk,	22.00
Auctioneers,	10.00
All Other,	19.50

346.35

FINES AND FORFEITS

Fines,	
Court,	246.31

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State,	
Independent Industrial	
Schools,	567.84
Highways,	1,447.30
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	2,015.14

From County,	
Dog Licenses,	925.02
Highways,	1,818.72
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	2,743.74

4,758.88

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

For Expenses,	
Street Sprinkling,	1,109.85
Moth,	1,170.92
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	2,280.77

PRIVILEGES

Public Service,	
Excise Tax,	4,602.85

Minor,

Lunch Cart Stands,	100.00
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6,983.62

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Clerk,	2.18
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Fire Department,

Sale of Old Material,	2.00
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All Other,	23.00
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25.00

Inspection,

Sealer of Weights and Measures,	123.76
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Forestry,

Moth Extermination,	1,074.49
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Other Protection of Life and Property,

Dog Officer,	39.00
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1,262.25

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health,

Contagious Diseases,	276.81
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All Other,	2.00
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278.81

Sanitation,

Sewer Maintenance,	
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Connections,	9,799.52
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340

All Other, 21.22

9,820.74

Sewer Construction,
Sales,

111.72

10,211.27

HIGHWAYS

General,

Special Appropriations, 154.00
Sale of Old Material, 65.00
Road Roller, 106.57
Street Cleaning, 2.50
All Other, 45.49

373.56

Construction,

North Main Street, 269.17

Sidewalks and Curbing,

Sidewalks, 104.32

Sprinkling, 127.99

875.04

CHARITIES

Almshouse,

Sale of Produce, 577.77
Sale of Milk, 1,638.16
All Other, 21.49

2,237.42

Reimbursements for,

Relief given from,

Individuals,	205.88
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Cities and Towns,	2,605.65
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State,	229.88
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3,041.41

Mother's Aid from,

Cities and Towns,	138.66
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State,	1,909.66
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2,048.32

7,327.15

TRUST FUNDS

Interest on Spaulding Fund,	83.00
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Interest on Hayes Fund,	30.00
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113.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid,	4,450.00
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Military Aid,	60.00
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Soldiers' Burials,	100.00
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4,610.00

SCHOOLS

Tuition State Wards,	899.00
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Other Tuition,	164.00
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Sale of Books and Supplies,	14.90
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Rent,	138.66
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All other,	2.25
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1,218.81

WATER DEPARTMENT

Sale of Water,

Schedule Rates,	7,329.25
Meter Rates,	29,763.92

 37,093.17

Miscellaneous,

Pipe and Labor,	4,611.56
Meters,	1,332.36
Summonses,	206.20

 6,150.12

Interest,

On Meters,	32.60
On Bank Deposits,	23.25

 55.85

 43,299.14

INTEREST

Deposits,

Treasurer,	614.36
Town Clerk,	.82

 615.18

Taxes,

 5,387.40

 6,002.58

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans,

Anticipation of Revenue,	205,000.00
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds,

Taxes,	3,355.87
Health,	24.43
Poor,	25.00
Park,	17.83
Selectmen's Salaries,	50.00
Cemeteries Funds,	396.72

 3,869.85

Transfers,

 Water Debt from Sink-
ing Fund,

7,200.00

 11,069.85

Total Receipts,

\$564.140.47

Balance on hand January 1, 1916,

38,300.72

Total,

 \$602.441.19

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Expenses

Stationery and Postage,	7.80
Printing and Advertising,	90.50
Layout of New Streets,	105.50

 203.80

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages,

Chairman,	300.00
Other Selectmen,	500.00
Pole Locations and Oaths,	119.25
Preambulating, Town	
Bounds,	60.00

 979.25

Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	39.88
Printing and Advertising,	175.00
Carfare, Teams etc.	14.75
Telephone,	58.96
Janitor,	97.50
Cleaning Monument,	125.00
Lighting,	96.00
All Other,	143.90

 750.99

 1,730.24

Rent of Town Hall and Offices		1,331.00
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Auditing Department,

Auditor's Salary,	325.00
Fees,	100.00

425.00

Treasury Department,

Salaries and Wages,

Treasurer,	1,350.00
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Other Expenses,

Books, Stationery and	
Postage,	135.85
Telephone	39.40
Bond and Premium,	150.00
Typewriter,	103.50
Storage Cases,	21.32
Desk,	66.00
All other,	83.47

599.54

1,949.54

Collector's Department.

Salaries and Wages,

Collector,	1,661.93
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Other Expenses,

Tax Books,	22.75
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1,684.68

Assessors Department,

Salaries and Wages,

Assessors,	1,500.00
Copying State Books,	100.00

Clerk,	500.00
Searching Records,	69.20

2,169.20

Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	20.00
Index Cards, Printing	
and Advertising,	212.83
Carfare, Teams, etc.,	17.50
Telephone,	30.29
Special Information,	60.73
All Other,	88.22

429.57

2,598.77

Other Finance Offices and Accounts,

Printing of Bonds and Notes,

Printing, 18.25

Miscellaneous,

Sinking Fund Commissioners,

Treasurer, 40.00

Safety Deposit Vault, 5.00

45.00

63.25

Law Department,

Salaries and Wages,

Town Counsel, 500.00

Special Attorneys, 25.00

Fees, 161.05

Illegal Sale of Liquor, 215.00

901.05

Miscellaneous,
Stationery and Postage,

5.50

906.55

Town Clerk's Department,
Salaries and Wages,

Town Clerk,	500.00
Recording Fees,	199.15
Administering Oaths,	21.25

720.40

Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	11.75
Printing and Advertising,	15.25
Vital Statistics,	79.25
All Other,	38.15

144.40

864.80

Election and Registration Department,
Salaries and Wages,

Registrars,	500.00
Election Officers,	844.00
All Other,	64.00

1,408.00

Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	12.12
Printing and Advertising	309.50
Meals,	69.25..
Carfare, Teams, etc.,	4.50

348

All Other, 93.02

488.39

1,896.39

Total for General Government, \$13,654.02

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department,

Salaries and Wages,

Chief, 1,006.50

Patrolmen, 4,976.45

Special Police, 598.37

Illegal Sale of Liquor, 84.75

Other Employees, 50.00

6,716.07

Horses and Care of Same,

Auto and Team Hire, 226.75

Auto and Team Hire
for Illegal Sale of
Liquor, 30.50

257.25

Equipment and Repairs,

Equipment for Men, 69.52

Other, 12.30

81.82

Fuel and Light,

Fuel, 69.50

Light, 43.28

112.78

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,

Repairs,	14.61
Janitors Supplies,	6.55
All Other,	8.33

 29.49

Other Expenses,

Stationery, Printing and Postage,	19.76
Telephone,	104.64
Care and Food for Pris- oners,	174.45
Trial Justice Expenses,	4.74
All Other,	20.40

 323.99

 7,521.40

Fire Department,

Salaries and Wages,

Engineers,	200.00
Chief,	175.00
Firemen,	1,743.17
Call Men,	3,943.75
Other Employees,	289.83

 6,351.75

Horses and Care of Same,

Shoeing,	25.68
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Equipment and Repairs,

Apparatus,	40.59
Hose,	740.97
Alarm Boxes etc.,	134.95

Fire Alarm Repairs and		
Wages,	220.26	
All Other,	68.35	
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		1,205.12
Hydrant Service,		2,340.00
Fuel and Light,		
Fuel,	586.66	
Light,	125.99	
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		712.65
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,		
Repairs,	331.42	
Furniture and Furnish		
ings,	37.36	
Laundry Work	63.08	
All Other,	129.23	
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		561.09
Other Expenses,		
Stationery and Postage,	6.77	
Telephone,	78.37	
All Other,	75.85	
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		160.99
Forest Fires,		
Pay Rolls,	76.40	
Extinguishers,	146.00	
Other,	74.64	
		297.04
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		11,654.32

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

Salaries and Wages,

Sealer,	300.00
Assistance,	8.00

 308.00

Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	12.50
Printing and Advertising	1.00
Carfare, Teams, etc.	18.29
Rent,	50.00
All Other,	67.42

 149.21

 457.21

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination,

Salaries and Wages,

Labor,	4,297.84
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Other Expenses,

Equipment and Tools,	681.82
Teams,	775.82
Burlap,	322.55
Tanglefoot,	132.00
Poison,	435.00
Gasoline,	73.75
Hose,	35.00
Rent,	36.00

 2,491.94

 6,789.78

Planting and Trimming Trees,

Salaries and Wages,

Labor, 362.61

Other Expenses,

Stationery, Printing and

Postage, 7.50

Hardware and Tools, 71.23

Loam, 6.75

Poisons, 250.24

Teams, 132.50

Rent, 72.00

All Other, 68.26

 608.48

 971.09

Other Departments of Protection of Life and Property,

Dog Officer,

Salary, 60.00

Expenses, 53.45

 113.45

Pound Keeper,

50.00

Co. L., M. V. M. Rifle

Range Expenses, 170.95

 334.40

Remodeling Police Station,

Expenses,

Architect, 200.00

Survey, 13.00

Advertising, 6.00

 219.00

Total for Protection of Life and Property,

 \$27,947.20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department,

Salaries,

Board of Health,	400.00
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Agent,	54.00
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454.00

Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	24.75
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Printing and Advertising,	10.00
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All Other,	8.89
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43.64

Quarantine and Contagious,

Medical Attendance,	15.00
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Drugs and Medicines,	.45
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Hospitals,	1,727.67
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Cities and Towns,	136.00
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1,879.12

Vital Statistics,

Death returns,	32.25
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Other Expenses,

Plumbing Inspectors,	300.00
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Fumigation and Disin-	
fectants,	103.67

All Other,	45.80
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449.47

Inspection,

Animals,

Salaries,	200.00
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Meat and Provisions,		
Salaries,	300.00	
Milk and Vinegar,		
Salaries,	300.00	
Expenses,	27.00	
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		827.00
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		3,685.48
Sanitation: Sewer Maintenance,		
Salaries and Wages,		
Commissioners,	150.00	
Superintendent,	1,006.50	
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		1,156.50
Other Expenses,		
Stationery, Printing and		
Postage,	68.25	
Clerk,	114.00	
Rent,	100.00	
All Other,	40.07	
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		322.32
General,		
Labor,	4,275.70	
Teams,	120.00	
Tools and Equipment,	251.56	
Pipe and Fittings,	79.27	
Fuel,	1,506.52	
Flushing,	59.39	
Damages,	15.00	
Insurance,	157.20	
Water,	62.79	
All Other,	165.33	
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		6,692.76

Connections,

Labor,	671.65
Pipe and Fittings,	254.28
All Other,	147.44

 1,073.37

9,244.95

Sanitation: Sewer Construction,

Labor,	481.47
Teams,	30.75
Pipe and Fittings,	146.71
Liability Insurance,	186.30
Freight,	47.24
Survey,	27.00
Man-Hole Covers,	30.58
All Other,	44.27

 994.32

Refuse and Garbage,

Refuse,

Burial of Dead Animals,	44.00
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Garbage,

Teams,	675.00
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Total for Health and Sanitation,	\$14,643.75
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

General Highways,

Administration,

Surveyor,	1,400.00
Stationery and Postage,	10.10
Telephone,	64.41

 1,474.51

General

Labor,	7,818.05
Teams,	586.83
Stone and Gravel,	576.80
Equipment and Repairs,	821.48
Hay and Grain,	2,552.41
Shoeing,	256.41
Insurance,	447.44
Rent,	80.00
Grates,	29.00
All other,	216.19
State Highway Tax,	1,025.10

14,409.71
Sidewalks and Curbing,
Maintenance,

Labor,	253.60
Teams,	5.00
Materials,	15.50
Survey,	33.00
Contract,	292.63
All Other,	3.97

603.70

Construction,

Concrete,	5.00
Granolithic,	1,425.58
Curbing,	277.52

1,708.10

Snow and Ice Removal,

Labor,	941.28
Teams,	1,258.37

2,199.65

Street Sprinkling,	
Water,	496.16
Other,	
Teams,	9.00
Materials,	2,556.63

 2,565.63

Street Cleaning, 2,197.44

Other Expenses,

Street Signs, 98.78

Repairing Bridges

Culverts, etc., 609.25

 708.03

Pond Road,

Labor, 73.75

No. Main St., North Natick,

Labor, 1,007.04

Stone and Gravel, 1,459.44

Teams, 655.00

Masons, . . . 62.40

Oil, 869.00

Coal, 78.86

Insurance, 34.50

All Other, 25.64

 4,191.88

North Main St., Construction,

Labor, 931.93

Teams, 81.00

Asphalt, 733.21

Stone, 816.19

Coal, 36.50

Pipe, 116.41

Grates,	30.50	
Insurance,	30.00	
All Other,	58.66	
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		2,834.40
North Main St., Oiling,		
Tarine,		200.00
South Main St, Oiling,		
Oil,		100.00
Main Street, Repairs,		
Labor,	381.75	
Coal,	21.04	
Tarvia,	388.43	
Stone,	408.78	
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		1,200.00
East Central Street, Repairs,		
Labor,	129.75	
Tarvia,	362.98	
Stone,	249.22	
All Other,	7.22	
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		749.17
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Total for Highways and Bridges,		\$35,712.13
Street Lighting Contract,		9,990.01

CHARITIES

Poor Department,		
General Administration,		
Salaries and Wages,	650.00	
Stationery, Printing and		
Postage,	25.32	
All Other,	39.31	
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		714.63

Outside Relief by Town,
Groceries and Provi-

sions,	1,834.03
Coal and Wood,	363.24
Board and Care,	648.98
Medicine and Medical	
Care,	816.71
Clothing,	161.58
Cash,	1,484.61
Rent,	932.07
All Other,	162.10

6,403.32

Relief by Other Cities and Towns,

Cities,	571.67
Towns,	479.70

1,051.37

Mothers Aid by,

Town,	1,459.25
Other Cities and Towns,	154.03

1,613.28

Town Home,

Salaries and Wages,

Superintendent,	720.00
Other Employees,	788.64

1,508.64

Other Expenses,

Groceries and Provi-

sions,
Dry Goods and Cloth-

sions,	1,798.45
ing,	191.27

Buildings,	713.06	
Fuel and Light,	640.39	
Hay and Grain,	1,286.71	
Implements and Seeds,	112.34	
Insurance,	21.15	
Medicines,	58.80	
Telephone,	19.82	
Animals	539.00	
Water,	43.90	
Burial,	67.00	
All Other,	435.10	
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		5,926.99
Leonard Morse Hospital,		3,000.00
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Total for Charities,		\$20,218.23

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Disbursing Agent,		
Salary,	100.00	
Expenses,	12.00	
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		112.00
State Aid,	4,488.00	
Mexican Border,	35.00	
Soldiers Burial,	200.00	
Soldiers Relief,		
Cash Aid,	3,718.85	
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Total for Soldiers Benefits,		8,553.85

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General Administration,	
Salaries and Wages,	
Superintendent,	2,000.00
Clerk,	260.00

Truant Officer,	100.00
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2,360.00

Other Expenses,
Stationery, Printing,

and Postage,	107.33
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Telephone,	131.98
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Traveling Expenses,	59.60
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School Census,	89.85
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All Other,	76.18
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464.94

Teachers' Salaries,

High School,	12,641.25
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Elementary,	25,675.78
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Evening,	609.25
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Supervision,	3,829.00
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42,755.28

Text Books and Supplies,

High School,

Text and Reference

Books,	578.08
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All Other,	684.04
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1,262.12

Elementary,

Text and Reference

Books,	680.13
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All Other,	1,107.51
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1,787.64

Evening School,		
Text and Reference		
Books,	2.51	
All Other,	2.44	
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Tuition,		
High,	20.00	
Elementary,	415.75	
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Transportation,		
Elementary,		1,293.32
Janitors Services,		
High,	1,080.00	
Elementary,	3,900.16	
Evening,	138.00	
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Fuel and Light,		
High School,		
Light,	219.53	
Fuel,	920.74	
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Elementary,		
Light,	90.55	
Fuel,	1,529.43	
	<hr/>	1,619.98
Evening,		
Light,		20.03

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,**High School,**

Repairs,	234.16
Janitors Supplies,	80.41
Power,	231.47
All Other,	281.76

 827.80
Elementary,

Repairs,	1,840.75
Janitors Supplies,	196.78
All Other,	355.63

 2,393.16
Furniture and Furnishing,

High School,	29.50
Elementary Schools,	78.85

 108.35
Rent,

200.00

Other Expenses,

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises,	171.35
Miscellaneous Printing	126.08
Insurance,	420.79
All Other,	49.38

 767.60
Medical Inspection,

Salaries,	250.00
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Total for Schools

 \$62,809.35

LIBRARIES AND READING ROOMS

Salaries and Wages,

Librarian,	800.00
Assistants,	1,302.65
Janitor,	735.00

 2,837.65

Books, Periodicals etc.

Papers,	29.75
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Binding,

Books,	45.40
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Fuel and Light,

Fuel,	421.86
Light,	237.88

 659.74

Buildings,

Repairs,	59.11
Furniture and Furnish- ings,	7.00
Repairs to Lighting System,	88.00
All Other,	57.95

 212.06

Other Expenses,

Stationery, Printing, and Postage,	24.79
Insurance,	80.40
All Other,	6.28

 111.47

 Total for Libraries,

 \$3,896.07

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Administration,

Printing,	21.12
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Parks,

Labor,	1,463.44
Repairs and Equipment,	121.66
Sand, Loam, and Gravel,	24.00
Shrubs and Trees,	128.00
Water,	44.50
Storage for Tools,	38.00
Building Road, Town Park,	465.00
Iron Fence,	44.00
All Other,	121.24

 2,449.84

Playgrounds,

Labor,	21.68
All Other,	7.13

 28.81

Total for Parks and Playgrounds,

 \$2,499.77

UNCLASSIFIED

Damage to Persons and Property,

Miss Gorman, Property,	36.75
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Memorial Day, G. A. R.

Decorations	325.00
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Town Reports,

Printing,	950.99
Distributing,	50.00

 1,000.99

Independent Hose Companies,

Lighting,	20.25
Water,	6.00

 26.25

Care of Town Clocks,

Natick,	25.00
South Natick,	25.00
South, Natick Repairs,	80.00

 130.00

Sepecial Articles,

Odd Fellows Building Association,

½ Cost of Sidewalk,	45.00
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Rev. M. F. Delaney,

½ Cost of Sidewalk,	62.50
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 107.50

Claims,

T. J. Murphy,

Replacing Hedge,	11.00
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Tax Titles, Interest and Charges,

Taxes,	166.40
Interest,	23.72
Charges,	159.00
Interest and Charges,	17.50

 366.62

Total for Unclassified,

 \$2,004.11

ENTERPRISES

Water Department,
Administration,

Salaries and Wages,

Commissioners,	150.00
Superintendent,	1,450.21
Clerk Hire,	1,434.50

 3,034.71

Other,

Books, Stationery, and Postage,	206.54
Printing and Adver- tising,	160.65
Telephone,	115.30
Teams,	86.50
Rent,	175.00
All Other,	118.79

 862.78

General,

Expenses,

Labor,	4,608.11
Teams,	353.25
Pipe and Fittings,	452.25
Meters and Fittings,	921.03
Equipment and Re- pairs,	477.05
Hay and Grain,	129.81
Freight,	18.02
Coal,	1,580.19
Insurance,	427.98
Oil,	112.35

Waste and Packing,	135.58	
Lumber,	53.39	
Horse,	300.00	
All Other,	590.18	
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		10,159.19
Service Connections,		
Expenses,		
Labor,	2,283.50	
Pipe and Fittings,	677.64	
All Other,	232.15	
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		3,193.29
Extensions,		
Expenses,		
Labor,	2,924.48	
Pipe and Fittings,	3,517.51	
All Other,	580.77	
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		7,022.76
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Total for Water Department,		\$24,272.73

INTEREST

Temporary Loans,		
Anticipation of Revenue	5,109.89	
Certification of Notes,	22.00	
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		5,131.89
General Loans,		
Sewer,	10,033.28	
Highway,	300.00	
Schools,	4,887.50	
Grade Crossings,	40.00	
Refunding,	1,733.75	..
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		16,994.53

Public Service Enterprise,

Water,	5,833.00
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Total for Interest,	<u>5,833.00</u>	\$27,959.42
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans,

Anticipation of Revenue,	245,000.00
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General Loans,

Sewer,	2,600.00
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Highways,	1,500.00
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Schools,	6,500.00
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Grade Crossings,	2,000.00
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Refunding,	4,000.00
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Water Department from	
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Sinking Fund,	7,200.00
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	<u>23,800.00</u>
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness,		<u>\$268,800.00</u>
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AGENCY AND TRUST REFUNDS

Agency,

Taxes,

State,	15,920.00
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Non Resident Bank,	1,197.51
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Municipal Acc't., State	
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Audit,	1,152.35
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County,	10,273.84
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County (Dog Officer)	40.00
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	<u>28,583.70</u>
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Trust Refunds,

Collins Morse Estate,	363.72
Beckman,	15.00
J. D. Smith,	6.00
Crosby,	12.00

 396.72

 Total for Agency and Trust Funds, 28,980.42

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds,

Taxes,	3,355.87
Mass. Homoeo. Hos- pital to Health Dept.	24.43
Health Dept. to Poor Dept.	25.00
High School Gym. Fund to Park Dept.	17.83
Selectmen's Salaries,	50.00

 3,473.13

Transfers,

Water Dept. to Water Sinking Fund,	13,193.41
Sewer Dept. to Sewer Sinking Fund	575.79
Revenue to Sewer Sink- ing Fund,	11,000.00
Revenue to Bacon School S. F.	500.00
Revenue to Felchville School S. F.	500.00

 25,769.20

 Total for Refunds and Transfers, \$29,242.33

371

Total Expenditures	\$581,183.39
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BALANCES

Cash on hand December 30, 1916,	21,257.80
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Total	<u>\$602,441.19</u>
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BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 30, 1916

TOWN OF NATICK.

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash,

General Account,	\$21,257.80
High School Bldg. Fund,	40.34
Coupon Account,	132.50

 \$21,430.64

Accounts Receivable,

Tax Account 1914,	\$5,805.63
" " 1915,	22,654.02
" " 1916,	58,126.84

 \$86,586.49

Moth Account, 1913,	\$6.99
" " 1914	82.55
" " 1915,	88.77
" " 1916,	560.19

 \$738.50

Street Sprinkling Account,

1912,	\$9.80
1913,	5.09
1914,	62.97
1915,	131.19
1916,	363.74

 \$572.79

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 30, 1916

TOWN OF NATICK.

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Tax Account 1912,	\$43.90
Tax Account 1913,	15.68
Moth Account 1912	5.56
Auditors Adjustment (Tax Account)	14.10
Trial Justice Account,	846.51
High School Building Fund,	40.34
Tailings Account,	200.84
Reserved for payment of Coupons,	132.50
Revenue Loans 1916,	80,000.00
Overlay Reserved for Abatements,	
1913 and Prior,	\$338.88
1914	.04
1915	.58
1916	.07
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	339.57
December 1916 Tax Warrant	2,177.40
Remodeling Police Station,	\$2,781.00

CURRENT ASSETS, CONTINUED.

Departmental Bills.

County Commissioners,	
North Main Street,	\$47.30
Dog Account,	22.00
State Aid 1916,	4,488.00
State Aid, Mexican Border,	35.00
Soldiers Burials,	200.00
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	\$4,792.30

Water Account,

Water Rates,	\$5,451.14
Pipe and Labor Bills,	1,357.02
Meter Account,	922.27
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	\$7,730.43

Sewer Rentals and House Connections,	5,367.82
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	\$127,218.97

CURRENT LIABILITIES, CONTINUED.

North Main Street Construction from Loan,	599.72
Excess and Deficiency Account,	
Surplus Revenue Prior Years,	\$20,052.26
Surplus Revenue 1916,	6,871.34
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	26,923.60

Water Revenue,	7,730.43
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Sewer Revenue,	5,367.82
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	\$127,218.97

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities,	\$166,447.12	Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund,	\$1,673.06
		Henry Wilson Memorial Fund,	2,771.72
		Collins Morse Cemetery Fund,	504.63
		Henry Wilson Cemetery Fund,	1,103.66
		Mary J. Beckman Cemetery Fund,	588.16
		William Crosby Cemetery Fund,	292.56
		Thomas D. Smith Cemetery Fund,	76.00
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		Morse Institute Library Fund,	2,565.01
		J. O. Wilson Library Fund,	23,308.17
			7,122.15
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		Sally Spaulding Charity Fund,	30,430.32
		Maria Hayes Charity Fund,	912.13
			520.02

J. B. Walcott Charity Fund,	18,520.48	
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Leonard Morse Hospital Fund,	108,515.00	
Dr. Townsend Hospital Fund,	156.67	
Lowly Ann Coolidge Hos- pital Fund,	139.00	
Mary S. Hayes Hospital Fund,	179.03	
J. W. W. H. Hospital Fund,	64.68	
	<hr/>	\$109,054.38
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		\$166,447.12

DEBT ACCOUNT

Sinking Funds; Cash and Securities,	
Sewer Loan Fund,	\$36,038.85
Water Loan Fund,	21,013.91
Felchville School Loan	
Fund,	8,827.79
Walnut Hill School	
Loan Fund,	8,827.79
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74,708.34

491,256.66

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

Sinking Fund Loans,	
Sewer Loan Bonds,	\$175,000.00
Sewer Loan Notes,	71,665.00
Water Loan Bonds,	105,000.00
Water Loan Notes,	13,300.00
Felchville School Loan,	13,500.00
Walnut Hill School	
Loan,	13,500.00
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391,965.00

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Serial Loans,

Refunding Loan,	44,500.00
No. Main Street Loan,	6,000.00
High School Loan,	89,000.00
Sewer Loans,	2,200.00
Water Loans,	32,300.00
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174,000.00

\$565,965.00

\$565,965.00

Statement Showing the Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of the Various Departments also the Unexpended Balances and Overdraw.

	Appropriations	Receipts & Payments	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraw
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Selectmen's Expenses	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$498.02	\$1.98	
Selectmen's Incidentals,	1,600.00	\$125.00	1,725.00	1,722.51	2.49	
Selectmen's Salaries,	800.00	50.00	850.00	850.00		
Auditor's Salary and Expenses,	375.00		375.00	375.00		
Treasurer's Expenses	450.00		450.00	449.54	.46	
Treasurer's Salary and Bond,	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Town Clerk's Expenses,	400.00		400.00	399.90	.10	
Town Clerk's Salary,	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Salaries of Registrars of Voters,	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Expenses of Elections and Registrations,	500.00		500.00	496.79	3.21	
Precinct Officers and Tellers,	1,000.00		1,000.00	925.25	74.75	
Expenses of Sinking Fund Commissioners,	45.00		45.00	45.00		
Salary and Fees of Law Dept.,	700.00		700.00	691.55	8.45	
Militia Expenses, Co. L. 9th Inf.,	500.00		500.00		500.00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary,	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures,	160.00	160.00	157.21	2.79
Salary and Expenses of Dog Offi- cer,	110.00	110.00	109.45	.55
Pound Keeper,	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Disbursing Officer, Salary and Expenses,	125.00	125.00	112.00	13.00
Assessors' Expenses,	1,099.73	1,099.73	1,098.77	.96
Assessors' Salaries,	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Collection and Abatement of Tax- es,	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Collector's Tax Book,	25.00	25.00	22.75	2.25
Rent of Town Hall and Offices,	1,331.00	1,331.00	1,331.00	
PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY				
Police Dept.,	7,368.25	7,368.25	7,366.75	1.50
Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquor,		400.00		
Remodeling Police Station,	3,000.00	400.00	334.50	65.50
Fire Dept.,		3,000.00	219.00	2,781.00
Salaries and Wages,	6,306.50	6,306.50	6,303.00	3.50
Equipment and Repairs,	850.00	850.00	844.56	5.44
Fire Alarm System,	350.00	350.00	350.00	

Hydrant Service,	2,340.00	2,340.00	2,340.00	1.46
Fuel and Light,	640.00	640.00	638.54	
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds,	1,299.00	1,299.00	680.25	618.75
Other Expenses,	210.00	210.00	200.93	9.07
Forest Fires,	500.00	500.00	297.04	202.96
Mol. P.				
Reg. Milk.	5,396.13	5,396.13	5,388.01	8.12
Private Work,	1,500.00	-1,500.00	1,500.00	
Tree Warden,	872.86	872.86	872.86	
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
Health Dept.,				654.48
Salary of Board of Health,	2,250.00	2,274.43	2,928.91	
Salary of Milk Inspector,	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Salary of Meat Inspector,	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Salary of Plumbing Inspector,	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Salary of Cattle Inspectors,	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Sewer Construction,	2,500.00	1,190.49	2,611.72	1,421.23
HIGHWAYS				
Superintendents Salary and Trans- portation,	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	
Drivers' Salaries and Vacations,	5,270.00	5,270.00	5,232.50	37.50
Extra Help,	2,225.00	2,275.00	2,251.55	23.45
		50.00		

Street Cleaning,	2,225.00	51.57	2,225.00	2,197.44	27.56
Road Roller,	500.00		551.57	520.12	31.45
Extra Teams,	600.00		600.00	598.58	1.42
Snow and Ice Removal,	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,199.90	.10
Stable Equipment,	2,950.00		2,950.00	2,640.47	309.53
Shoeing and Repairing,	1,000.00		1,000.00	958.69	41.31
Granolithic Sidewalk and Repairs,	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,758.60	41.40
Repairing Sidewalks, Fences, Culverts,	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,188.62	11.38
Miscellaneous and Insurance,	660.00		660.00	639.29	20.71
Road Material,	900.00	4.70	904.70	861.31	43.39
Water Account,	700.00		700.00	496.16	203.84
North Main Street Oiling	200.00		200.00	200.00	
South Main Street Oiling,	100.00		100.00	100.00	
East Central Macadam,	600.00	154.00	754.00	749.17	4.83
Street Sprinkling,	2,250.00	51.79	2,301.79	2,295.82	5.97
Main Street Repairs,	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
North Main Street Macadam,	1,500.00	3,794.60	4,294.60	4,191.88	102.72
North Main Street Construction.		3,434.12	3,434.12	2,834.40	599.72
Repairing Pond Road,		73.75	73.75	73.75	
Street Signs,	100.00		100.00	98.78	1.22
Street Lighting,	10,000.00	150.00	10,150.00	9,990.01	159.99
CHARITIES					
Poor Dept.,	16,000.00	113.00	16,113.00	16,093.42	19.58

Poor Dept., Painting and Repairing Buildings,	500.00	500.00	499.81	.19
Salaries of Overseers of the Poor, Leonard Morse Hospital,	650.00	650.00	650.00	
	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
SOLDIERS BENEFITS				
Soldiers Relief,	4,100.00	4,100.00	3,718.85	381.15
EDUCATION				
School Dept.,				
Teachers Salaries,	44,250.00	44,257.03	44,257.03	
Janitors Salaries,	5,150.00	5,168.16	5,168.16	
Fuel and Light,	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Improvements and Repairs,	2,500.00	2,524.15	2,524.15	
Text Books and Supplies,	3,000.00	3,135.51	3,135.51	
Evening Schools,	790.00	790.00	790.00	
School Physicians,	250.00	250.00	250.00	
Rent of Wellesley Park School,	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Incidental Purposes,	3,400.00	3,484.65	3,484.50	.15
LIBRARIES				
Morse Institute,	3,900.00	3,900.00	3,896.07	3.93

RECREATION				
Park Department,	2,500.00	17.80	2,517.80	2,517.60
UNCLASSIFIED				
Decorating Soldiers Graves, Town	325.00		325.00	325.00
Winding and Repairing Town Clock,	130.00		130.00	130.00
I. O. O. F. Building Assn.	45.00		45.00	45.00
1/2 Cost of Sidewalk, Rev. M. F. Delaney,	62.50		62.50	62.50
1/2 Cost of Sidewalk, Reserve Fund,	1,000.00		1,000.00	*275.00
Unpaid Bills of 1915		201.36	201.36	201.36
				725.00
INTEREST ACCOUNT				
Revenue Loans,	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,131.89
General Loans,	7,100.00		7,100.00	6,961.25
Sewer Loans,	10,300.00		10,300.00	10,033.28
				868.11
				138.75
				266.72
TOWN DEBT				
General Loans,	16,600.00		16,600.00	16,600.00

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SINKING FUNDS

Sewer,
Felchville School,
Walnut Hill School,

11,000.00
500.00
500.00

11,000.00
500.00
500.00

11,000.00
500.00
500.00

STATE, COUNTY AND CORPORATION TAXES

State Tax,
State Highway Tax,
State Audit,
Non Resident Bank Tax,
County Tax,

15,920.00
1,025.10
1,152.35
1,071.00
10,273.84

5,920.00
1,025.10
1,152.35
1,197.51
10,273.84

5,920.00
1,025.10
1,152.35
1,197.51
10,273.84

126.51

Total for Appropriation Purposes. \$270,228.26.

\$8,203.88

\$278,432.14

\$269,285.80

\$9,800.82

\$654.48

*Transferred

BEQUESTS IN POSSESSION OF THE TOWN

Bequests, with books of same, in the hands of the
Treasurer and Funds in the Natick Five Cents
Savings Bank

William Crosby Fund, for care of lot in cemetery at South
Natick.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	\$292.76	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1916,	11.80	
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		\$304.56
Paid for care of lot in cemetery,		12.00

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916,	\$292.56
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Mary J. Beckman Fund, for care of lot in St. Patrick's
Cemetery, Natick.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	\$579.76	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1916,	23.40	
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		\$603.16
Paid for care of lot and flowers,		15.00

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916,	\$588.16
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William L. Coolidge Fund, care or otherwise of the Henry
Wilson Lot in Dell Park Cemetery.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	\$1,060.82	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1916,	42.84	
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916,	\$1,103.66
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Henry Wilson Memorial Fund

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	\$2,664.10
Interest to Nov. 1, 1916,	107.62

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916,	\$2,771.72
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Maria Hayes Fund for building Town Hall

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	\$1,608.10
Interest to Nov. 1, 1916,	64.96

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916,	\$1,673.06
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Thomas D. Smith Fund, care of Lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	\$78.84
Interest to Nov. 1, 1916,	3.16

	\$82.00
Paid for care of lot for 2 years,	6.00

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916,	\$76.00
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Collins Morse Estate Fund, care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	\$742.37
Interest to Nov. 1, 1916,	29.98
Received for rent of house,	96.00

	\$868.35
Paid for Counsel Fees,	\$308.00

Paid for repairs to building as per bills approved by the Selectmen,	43.88
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Paid Town of Ashland for Taxes,	4.44
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Paid for Insurance,	7.40
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	363.72
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Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916,	\$504.63
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TRIAL JUSTICE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1916,	\$1,004.94
Received for Trial Justice Michael F. Kennedy,	197.19
Received from Trial Justice Forrest N. Adams,	49.12
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	\$1,251.25

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Suppression of the Il- legal Sale of Liquor,	\$400.00
Paid bills approved by the Selectmen,	4.74
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	404.74
Balance on hand January 1, 1917	\$846.51

NET DEBT STATEMENT FROM 1906 TO 1916 INCLUSIVE

Year	Water Debt	Sewer Debt	High School Debt	Refund Debt	Felch. Hill School Debt	Wal. Grade Debt	Cross. Debt	Miscel. Debt	Total Debt
1906	\$153,915.21	\$245,866.44		\$82,500.00	\$23,003.76	\$36,500.00	\$26,300.00		\$568,085.41
1907	150,752.61	247,951.84		78,500.00	21,842.32	33,000.00	26,600.00		558,646.77
1908	150,720.83	253,848.61		75,000.00	20,644.20	29,500.00	26,700.00		556,413.69
1909	145,510.64	253,728.54		71,000.00	19,397.68	24,500.00	19,150.00		533,286.86
1910	141,619.84	253,493.92		67,500.00	18,090.56	18,500.00	11,600.00		510,804.32
1911	148,498.61	255,223.65		63,500.00	16,720.88	14,500.00	6,300.00		504,743.14
1912	155,771.41	255,054.98	110,000.00	60,000.00	15,285.64	10,500.00	2,500.00		609,112.03
1913	151,140.30	253,847.04	104,500.00	56,000.00	13,792.40	5,500.00	1,500.00		586,279.74
1914	148,190.11	244,734.83	102,000.00	52,500.00	12,191.44	5,500.00	500.00		565,616.38
1915	143,189.11	227,831.34	95,500.00	48,500.00	10,991.14	2,000.00	7,500.00		535,511.59
1916	129,586.09	212,826.15	89,000.00	44,500.00	9,344.42		6,000.00		491,256.66

NET DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Net Indebtedness, January 1, 1917, also Amounts Due for Principal and Interest during the year 1917

	Net Debt Jan. 1, 1916	Reduced 1916	Net Debt Jan. 1, 1917	Principal due in 1917	Interest due in 1917
Water Debt,	\$143,189.11	\$13,603.02	\$129,586.09	\$7,000.00	\$5,570.00
Sewer Debt,	227,831.34	15,005.19	212,826.15	14,600.00	10,100.00
High School Building,	95,500.00	6,500.00	89,000.00	6,500.00	3,565.00
Felchville School,	5,495.57	823.36	4,672.21	500.00	540.00
Walnut Hill School,	5,495.57	823.36	4,672.21	500.00	540.00
Refund Loan,	48,500.00	4,000.00	44,500.00	3,500.00	1,657.50
Grade Crossing Debt,	2,000.00	2,000.00			
North Main Street,	7,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00	240.00
	<u>\$535,511.59</u>	<u>\$44,254.93</u>	<u>\$491,256.66</u>	<u>\$34,100.00</u>	<u>\$22,212.50</u>

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Accounts	Approp Liabilities	Approp Assets	Excess of Revenue	Deficiency of Revenue
Tax Accounts,	\$266,528.26	\$266,795.56	\$267.30	
Sept. 1916 Grants,	3,700.00			3,700.00
Transfers and Credits,	8,203.88	8,203.88		
Departmental Revenue,	14,528.22	16,107.78	1,579.56	
Bank and Corporation Taxes,	7,876.78	11,574.29	3,697.51	
Estimated Revenue,	6,380.03	6,536.37	156.34	
Unexpended Balances and Overdrafts,	654.48	9,800.82	9,146.34	
	\$307,871.65	\$319,018.70	\$14,847.05	3,700.00
			3,700.00	
	Net Excess,		\$11,147.05	

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY M. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Approved,
THOMAS J. SHEA, *Auditor.*
February 15, 1917.

REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

HARRY M. FERGUSON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1916

WATER DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	\$14,610.89
Net Earnings of the Water Dept.	13,193.41
Interest on Bank Accounts.	409.61
Total Receipts,	<u>\$28,213.91</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 5 Bonds due Oct. 1, 1916,	\$5,000.00
Paid Note No. 17 due Nov. 27, 1916,	2,200.00
Total Disbursements,	<u>7,200.00</u>
Balance on hand December 30, 1916,	<u>\$21,013.91</u>

INVESTMENTS

Deposited in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$20,874.92
Deposited in the Natick Trust Company,	138.99
Total Investments,	<u>\$21,013.91</u>

SEWER DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Securities on hand January 1, 1916,	\$19,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1916,	4,633.66
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1916,	\$11,000.00
Net Earnings of the Sewer Dept,	575.79
Interest on Securities,	670.00
Interest on Bank Deposits,	159.40
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Receipts for the year,	12,405.19
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Total Receipts,	\$36,038.85

INVESTMENTS

3 B. & M. R. R. Co., Bonds, 4s (Registered) due August 1, 1942,	\$3,000.00
5 B. & M. R. R. Co., Bonds 4s Due Sept. 1, 1926,	5,000.00
1 Fitchburg R. R. Co. Bond 4s due March 1, 1927,	1,000.00
2 Northern Maine Seaport R. R. Co. Bonds, 5s due April 1, 1935,	2,000.00
4 Natick Water Bonds, 4s, due Jan. 1, 1931	4,000.00
2 Natick Water Bonds, 3½s, due Oct. 1, 1929,	2,000.00
1 City of Medford Bond, 4s, due Feb. 1, 1930,	1,000.00
1 Town of Westborough Bond, 4s, due Nov. 1, 1926,	1,000.00
Total Securities	\$19,000.00
Deposited in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$16,832.47
Deposited in the Natick Trust Co.,	206.38
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Total Investments,	\$36,038.85

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Securities on hand January 1, 1916,	\$1,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1916,	7,004.43
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1916,	500.00
Interest on Bank Deposits,	283.36
Interest on Securities,	40.00
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Receipts for the year,	823.36
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Total Receipts,	\$8,827.79

INVESTMENTS

1 Fitchburg R. R. Bond, 4s, due May 1, 1925,	\$1,000.00
Deposited in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	7,827.79
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Total Investments,	\$8,827.79

BACON SCHOOL (WALNUT HILL) SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Securites on hand January 1, 1916,	\$1,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1916,	7,004.43
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1916,	\$500.00
Interest on Bank Deposits,	283.36
Interest on Securities,	40.00
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Receipts for the year	823.36
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Total receipts,	\$8,827.79

INVESTMENTS

1 Fitchburg R. R. Co. Bond, 4s, due May 1, 1925,	\$1,000.00
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Deposited in the Natick Five Cents
Savings Bank,

7,827.79

Total Investments,

\$8,827.79

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. FERGUSON

Treasurer.

Natick, Mass., Feb. 10, 1917

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the securities, vouchers and books of accounts of Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer of the various sinking funds and find them correct.

F. E. CUMMINGS

RALPH D. SUTHERLAND

T. F. McNICHOLS

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Approved

Feb. 15, 1917

THOMAS J. SHEA

Auditor.

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF NATICK.**ARTICLE I****Town Meetings and Notice Thereof.**

Sect. 1. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. All business of the annual town meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be placed on the official ballot shall be considered at a subsequent session or sessions thereof, and the first of said subsequent sessions shall be held not less than seven days after said first Monday of March.

Sect. 3. Service of the warrant for every town meeting, unless a different time or method is prescribed by law, shall be made by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the post offices and in not less than five other public places in said town, and by publishing a like attested copy in at least one newspaper published in said town; said posting and said publication shall be at least seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

ARTICLE II.**Procedure at Town Meeting.**

Sect. 1. At any town meeting held for the transaction of town business, if the Moderator or a vote of the meeting so orders, no person whose name is not on the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall and such order shall be enforced by the use of the check list, but the same shall not apply to State elections, primaries or town meetings for the election of town officers or be construed to prohibit press reporters from admission. The Moderator shall determine the bounds of the hall.

Sect. 2. Articles in the warrant shall be acted upon in their order, unless the meeting by vote otherwise determines.

Sect. 3. All motions offered for the consideration of the meeting shall be in writing, if so required by the presiding officer; and all motions involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing when so required by any legal voter.

Sect. 4. No person shall speak more than twice upon any question, except for the correction of an error or to make an explanation, without first obtaining leave of the meeting, nor until others, who have not spoken upon the question, shall speak if they desire.

Sect. 5. No person shall speak for more than five minutes for the second time on any subject, if there are any other citizens who desire to be, but have not been heard on the same subject, without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

Sect. 6. All committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the meeting, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

Sect. 7. Every person desiring to speak shall arise, address the Chair, first obtain recognition and stand while speaking, unless the Moderator otherwise directs.

Sect. 8. All votes, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be taken in the first instance by a "Yes" and "No" voice vote. If the Moderator is in doubt as to the vote or if five voters immediately doubt the vote, the Moderator shall call either for a hand vote, a standing vote or for a vote by ballot.

Sect. 9. When a question is before the meeting, the following motions, to wit:

- To adjourn,
- To lay on the table,
- For the previous question,
- To postpone to a time certain,
- To commit, recommit, or refer,
- To amend,
- To postpone indefinitely,

shall be received and shall have precedence in the foregoing order and the first three shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 10. No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such a vote has

passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting. There can be no reconsideration of a vote once reconsidered or after a vote not to reconsider it.

Sect. 11. No article in the warrant shall again be taken under consideration after it has been disposed of by vote, unless ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

Sect. 12. The duties of the Moderator, not especially provided for by law or by these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, so far as they may be adapted to the circumstances and powers of the town.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Selectmen

Sect. 1. The Selectmen may appear, either personally or by the Town Counsel or by Special Counsel duly employed by them, before any Court, Committee of the Legislature or any State or County Board or Commission or other tribunal to protect the interests of the town, but they are not authorized hereby to commit the town to any course of action.

Sect. 2. All conveyance of land or interests in land which may hereafter be authorized by vote of the town or otherwise except land held under tax titles, shall be signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, unless otherwise provided by law, or these By-laws, or by special vote of the town and the same shall be sealed with the town seal.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to impose and enforce a set of rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department and the guidance of the members thereof, not inconsistent with these By-laws. They shall have copies of the same printed for the use of the Police Department.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of the Town Clerk.

Sect. 1. The Town Clerk shall furnish, for the use of the voters at the town meeting, perforated "Yes" and "No" ballots with letters one-half inch high, for use under the directions of the Moderator, as provided under Article

II of these By-laws, and he shall also provide regular voting lists for use at town meetings.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of the Town Counsel.

Sect. 1. The Board of Selectmen may annually in March and whenever a vacancy shall exist, choose some competent lawyer, residing in the town, to act as Town Counsel. He shall be paid such compensation as said Board shall determine. They may remove him at pleasure.

Sect. 2. The term of office of said Town Counsel shall begin on the first day of April of each year and shall continue until the appointment and acceptance of his successor.

Sect. 3. The Town Counsel shall, when required by the several town officers, boards and committees, furnish a written opinion on any legal question that may be submitted to him in regard to any matter which concerns the town or them as town officers and he shall at all times furnish legal advice to any officer of the town who may require his opinion upon any subject with reference to the duties incumbent upon such officer by virtue of his office.

Sect. 4. He shall, unless otherwise directed by the Selectmen prosecute all suits ordered to be brought by the town or suits brought against the town or its officers in their official capacity. He shall, when requested by the Selectmen, appear before any tribunal, whether in law, equity or otherwise, or before any board, referee, commissioners, committee, arbitrators or other tribunal in matters in which the town may be a party or in which the town may be interested.

ARTICLE VI.

Finances.

Sect. 1. All unexpended balances of appropriations at the end of each financial year shall be turned back into the treasury, unless in any case it is otherwise voted by the town.

Sect. 2. The head of every department, board or committee authorized to expend money shall, at the close of the fiscal year, furnish the Treasurer for incorporation in his annual report, a list of all outstanding liabilities of

such department, board or committee, showing to whom the same are due, for what due, and the amounts thereof, together with an inventory of all property in his possession belonging to the town.

Sect. 3. Funds given to the Town, in trust or otherwise for specific purposes shall not be mingled with other funds of the Town but shall be kept and invested separately, and used only in accordance with the terms of the gift.

ARTICLE VII. Advisory Committee

Sect. 1. There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of twenty-one citizens of the town, other than appointive officers or town officers elected by ballot. The Selectmen of 1916 shall appoint seven members of said committee for a term of three years, seven members for a term of two years, and seven members for a term of one year, the terms of said members to expire on the first day of October in the years 1919, 1918 and 1917 respectively. Annually thereafter the Selectmen shall on or before the first day of October appoint seven members of said committee to serve for the term of three years from said date. Any member of said committee who shall be elected by ballot to any town office or who shall accept an appointive office, shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office, and any member who shall remove from the town shall upon such removal cease to be a member of said committee. Said Committee shall choose its own officers and shall serve without pay. All vacancies in the membership of said committee shall be filled by the Selectmen.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all matters of business included within the articles of any warrant for a town meeting hereafter issued, and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen after drawing a town warrant to transmit immediately a copy of the same to each member of the Advisory Committee and the committee shall, after due consideration of the subject matter in said articles, report thereon in print or otherwise, such information and recommendations as it shall deem best. All recommendations of the committee made to the town shall be recommendations of a majority of the entire committee, but this shall not be construed

to prevent recommendations by a minority as such. The Advisory Committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts, and management of any department of the town, and to employ such expert and other assistance as it may deem advisable for that purpose, and the books and accounts of all departments and officers of the town shall be open to the inspection of the committee and of any person employed by it. It may appoint sub-committees and delegate to them such of its powers as it deems expedient.

Sect. 3. The various town officers, boards and committees charged with the expenditure of the town's money are each directed annually to prepare detailed estimates of the amounts necessary to carry on the town's business intrusted to them for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements as to any changes from the amount appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year.

They shall also prepare estimates of any income which may be received by the town during the ensuing year in connection with the town's business or property in their care. The Selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries of all officers elected directly by the town and all other items not otherwise provided for, and the salaries of all other persons, including the heads of departments, shall be itemized in the estimates of the officers, boards or committees appointing them.

The Treasurer shall include in his estimate the amounts required for the payment of interest on the town debt and for the payment of such portions of the town debt as may become due during the ensuing year. Said estimates and explanations shall be filed with the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on or before the Fifteenth Day of January, and he shall forthwith compile the same in tabulated form and add thereto two columns, one giving the amounts appropriated and the other the amounts expended in the preceeding year, and shall furnish a copy to each member of the Advisory Committee. Said Committee shall at once consider the estimates and add another column giving the amounts which in their opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall add thereto such explanations and suggestions in relation to the proposed appropriations as they may deem expedient. The document shall

be completed and returned to the Selectmen in time to enable them to have it printed and distributed not later than the twentieth day of February which they are hereby directed to do.

Sect. 4. Any Board, Standing Committee or Officer of the Town, or any person or persons intending to ask an appropriation at any meeting of the town, other than the regular annual appropriations, shall file a written notice in the office of the Selectmen of such intention, at least ten days before such meeting, stating the object and sum of the appropriation to be asked. The Selectmen shall thereupon record such notice and inform the Advisory Committee thereof. It shall be thereupon the duty of the Advisory Committee to examine into the subject, and to be prepared to inform the town thereon. If the sum of the appropriation so proposed shall exceed one thousand dollars, said committee may, in its discretion, cause to be printed and distributed to the voters a statement of the proposition with such comments as they deem expedient at least three days before such meeting, or, for the Annual Meeting, not later than the first Monday in March. Provided that an appropriation may be asked, without such notice, at any meeting of the town, but in the absence of such previous notice, the subject shall not be acted upon except at an adjournment of said meeting, or at another meeting, not less than one week later in either case; and during said interim the Advisory Committee may in its discretion cause a printed notice of the sum and object of said proposed appropriation, with its recommendation in relation thereto, to be distributed among the voters at least three days before such adjourned or other meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

Planning Board

A board consisting of five members is hereby created and established, to be known as the Planning Board. At the annual town meeting to be held in March, 1917, there shall be elected one member of such board to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year one or two members of such Board for the term of three

years as the term of office of one or two members expire. The members of such Board shall serve without pay.

ARTICLE IX.

Junk Collectors

Sect. 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons as junk collectors to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the town and no person shall engage in the business of collecting without such license.

Sect. 2. The Selectmen may require any such collectors and their employees or agents to display badges upon their persons or vehicles, or both, when engaged in said business and may prescribe the design thereof.

Sect. 3. The Selectmen may require that any place vehicle or receptacle used for the collecting or keeping of said articles be examined at any time by said Selectmen or their agent.

Sect. 4. No person licensed under this article shall directly or indirectly purchase or receive any of said articles, of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

ARTICLE X.

Junk Dealers

Sect. 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, and barter of junk, old metal and second-hand articles and no person shall be a dealer in or keeper of such a shop without such a license.

Sect. 2. No persons shall use any building, enclosure or other structure for the storage, sale or keeping of rags, waste, paper stock or other inflammable material without a written license therefor from the Selectmen.

ARTICLE XI

Police Regulations.

Sect. 1. No person shall by rude, indecent, or disorderly conduct, or by the use of profane, indecent, or insulting language in any public way or place, annoy or disturb any person peaceably being or passing therein.

Sect. 2. No person shall establish or maintain over any sidewalk, street or highway any sign, sign board, or

advertising device, without a permit from the Selectmen, and no persons shall affix such sign or device to any tree, tree guard, post, board or other object within the limits of such sidewalk, street or highway, without obtaining a permit therefor from said Selectmen which may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person by himself or his agents or servants shall distribute or place in or upon any street, square, park, common, lane, alleyway or other public places any placard, handbill, flyer, poster, advertisement, or paper of any description, except that the same may be placed within the doors of stores, offices, and business houses and at the doors of residences.

Sect. 4. No person shall drive, draw, or propel any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, except children's hand carriages, upon any lotpath or sidewalk in the town.

Sect. 5. No person shall drive, or cause or suffer to be driven, any horse or horses in any street in said town, except upon such streets as the Selectmen may designate each year by public notice, at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour, nor in any such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode travellers therein.

Sect. 6. No person shall suffer any horse under his control to stand unbridled and unhitched while attached to any vehicle in any street or other public place within the town.

Sect. 7. No person having under his care or control any vehicle shall permit the same, or animal or animals attached thereto, to stand across any public highway or street in such manner as to obstruct the travel over the same for an unnecessary length of time; no person shall stop with any vehicle in any public street so near to another vehicle as to obstruct public travel; and no person shall stop with any vehicle upon or across any crossing in any street or highway in the town.

Sect. 8. No person having charge of a vehicle in any street shall neglect or refuse to stop the same, or to place the same when stopped as directed by a police officer.

Sect. 9. No person shall throw stones, snow balls, sticks or missiles, or kick football or play at any game in which a ball is used, or shoot with or use an air gun, bow

and arrow, sling shot, or other similar device in or across any public ways of the town.

Sect. 10. No person shall coast upon or across any sidewalk, street or highway, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Selectmen.

Sect. 11. No person shall write, paint, print, or otherwise inscribe any notice, advertisement, word, figure, or pictures on any of the public sidewalks of the town.

Sect. 12. No person shall throw or cause to be thrown or placed upon any sidewalk, street or highway of the town any nails, spikes, screws, glass, tin cans, or other similar articles.

Sect. 13. No person shall, except in the performance of a legal duty, discharge any firearm in a street, square or other public place within the town without a special license therefor under proper conditions being granted by the Selectmen, except from twelve o'clock midnight of July 3rd to twelve o'clock midnight of July 4th.

ARTICLE XII

Penalty.

Sect. 1. Whoever violates any provision of Article XI of the Town By-Laws, shall, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for each offense a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

ARTICLE XIII

Building Regulations.

Sect. 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected upon the tract of land situated between South Avenue on the north, East Central Street on the south, Main Street on the west, and Washington Street on the east, nor upon a strip of land one hundred and fifty (150) feet wide extending westerly from the westerly side of Main and South Main Streets, between land of the Boston & Albany railroad on the north and the Donellon Block, so-called, on the south, unless the walls of said building shall be constructed of brick, stone, iron or other incombustible material and the roof thereof covered with slate, tin, tile or other material equally incombustible; and no wooden gutters, conductors, or trimmings shall be used on any such building. All the outside walls shall be not less than twelve inches in thickness, but in special cases the Selectmen may require

or permit the walls to be of greater or less thickness.

Sect. 2. No woodwork of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue. No woodwork shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or pipe used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building unless such flue or pipe shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

ARTICLE XIV

Repeal.

Sect. 1. These By-Laws and the repeal of all By-Laws heretofore in force shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty or liability incurred on any suit, prosecution, or proceeding pending at the time they take effect.

Sect. 2. All By-Laws heretofore in force shall be repealed and these By-Laws shall become effective when the latter are approved and published as required by statute.

Boston, Mass., August 23, 1916.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved.

HENRY C. ATWILL,
Attorney-General.

BY LAWS OF THE TOWN OF NATICK.

Adopted September 19, 1916, And Approved by Attorney
General October 18th, 1916.

Hawkers and Pedlers

Sect. 1. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fish, fruit or vegetables, in or from any cart wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruit or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is ob-

tained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Sec. 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said license, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen shall expire one year after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of five dollars.

Sec. 3. No hawker or pedler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Town Clerk. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or pedler of fish, fruit and vegetables shall record his name and residence in like manner with the Town Clerk.

Sec. 4. No person hawking, peddling or carrying or exposing any articles for sale, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, nor otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean.

Sec. 5. Every hawker and pedler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Board of Selectmen with a badge at the expense of the licensee, which shall be conspicuously worn by him; and every other such hawker and pedler as described in section three shall provide himself with a badge, of such type and design as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear, or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section eleven of this by-law.

Sec. 6. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a person licensed under this by-law as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be provided by the Board of Selectmen with his license and at the expense of the licensee, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Sec. 7. No person shall be registered or assigned

badge or number plate under the provisions of section three and five of this by-law, until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring device or devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license or the cancellation of his registration.

Sec. 8. Disapproved.

Sec. 9. Nothing in this by-law shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Sec. 10. Any licence granted under this by-law or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Board of Selectmen.

Sec. 11. Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Boston, Mass., October 18, 1916.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved, except section 8 which is disapproved.

HENRY C. ATWILL, Attorney-General.

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